



₹5L health coverage for all aged 70 yrs and above
The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved health coverage to all persons aged 70 years and above under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana irrespective of their income, benefiting around six crore senior citizens, Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said. The Rs 5 lakh free health insurance cover would benefit senior citizens of around 4.5 crore families. Eligible beneficiaries would be issued a new distinct card under the scheme, the Centre said | **P9**



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15 September 2024



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Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa
Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare
taking a review meeting



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भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुसंधान समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
 श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्डूर (जिला), आ.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE
ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / e-Tender Notice No: CMG/GIC/ON/248719 तिथि/ Date. 10.09.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "एसएसएलवी प्रमोचन परिसर, (एसएससी), तिरुवेंदूर एवं सतनकुलम तालुक, थुथुकुडी जिले में शुद्धिकरण संयंत्र (ईधन), शुद्धिकरण संयंत्र (ऑक्सीकारक), बहिः प्रवाही उपचार संयंत्र (ईटीपी), रडार 1, रडार 2, रडार 3, दूरगति, दूरदेश, महान एवं गुब्बारा शोध सुविधाएं (सिविल, जन स्वास्थ्य, विद्युत एवं वातावरण कार्य) (₹1595 लाख) के लिए ई-निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **03.10.2024 को 14:30 बजे तक** डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "Construction of Decontamination plant (Fuel), Decontamination plant (Oxidiser), Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), Radar 1, Radar 2, Radar 3, Telemetry, Telecommand, Mahan and Baloon Shed facilities at SSLV Launch complex, (SLC), Tiruchendur & Sathankulam Taluk, Tuticorin District (Civil, PH, Electrical & AC works)" (₹1595 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to **03.10.2024 14:30 hrs.** Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित-समूह प्रधान, सीएससी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

Letter to Borrower Communicating the Decision / Orders of Willful Defaulter Screening Committee Classifying as Willful Defaulter Dated 30-08-2024
SENT BY REGD POST ON 02-09-2024
 To, 1) M/s S. P. & Co. (Borrower firm), #4218/35, 19th Main, Subramanya Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, 11nd Stage, Bangalore 560 021.
 Alternate Address
 a) 10, 14th Main, AGS Layout, Subramanya Pura, Post, Bangalore 560061
 b) #309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072
 2), 3), Mr. P. Lokesh, (Proprietor), #309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072
 Alternate Address: Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangotri Apartment, Ulial Main Road, Bangalore 560065
 4) Mrs. Harshitha alias Mamatha (Guarantor) #309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072
 Alternate Address: Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangotri Apartment, Ulial Main Road, Bangalore 560065
 5) Mrs. S. Hema alias Sowmya, (Guarantor), #309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072
 Alternate Address: Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangotri Apartment, Ulial Main Road, Bangalore 560065
 6) Mr. P. Kumaraswamy (Guarantor), #309, Near Papyreddy Palya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072
 Alternate Address: Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangotri Apartment, Ulial Main Road, Bangalore 560065

Dear Sir,
 M/s S. P. & Co. has availed Cash Credit facility of Rs. 75.00 lakh from our erstwhile Allahabad Bank, now Indian Bank Vijayanagar Branch. The unit is engaged in executing Civil Construction Contracts. The account turned into NPA on 26.02.2020 was 10.01.2017. The total outstanding balance as on 12.02.2024 is Rs. 0.48 Cr. In view of the default committed by the borrower, the case was examined by the Willful Defaulter Screening Committee (WDSC) on 14.06.2023, with a view to ascertain Willful Default on the part of the Borrower Firm and its Proprietor and Guarantor as per the guidelines laid down by the RBI. The Committee observed prima facie that irregularities/default meets the criteria to be classified as Willful Defaulter and accordingly approved to issue Show Cause Notice (SCN) to classify the borrower Firm M/s S. P. & Co & its Proprietor Mr. P. Lokesh and its Guarantors, viz., Mrs. Harshitha alias Mamatha, Mrs. S. Hema alias Sowmya and Mr. P. Kumaraswamy as Willful Defaulter.

The Show Cause Notice, (SCN) duly informing the ground of the Willful default, was sent to the borrower Firm M/s S. P. & Co & its Proprietor Mr. P. Lokesh and its Guarantors, viz., Mrs. Harshitha alias Mamatha, Mrs. S. Hema alias Sowmya and Mr. P. Kumaraswamy vide letter dated 27.07.2023, as to why they should not be classified as "Willful Defaulter" by specifying the following grounds / allegations of willful default.

Grounds of Willful Default:

Action of the unit/company, which is/are out of the four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for Declaration as Willful Defaulter

Clause 2.1.3(a) - Capacity to pay but unwilling to pay.
 The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender even when it has the capacity to honor the said obligations

Reason & evidence which proves the action of the unit/company & also support justification for declaration as willful Defaulter

The Networth of the Borrowers / Guarantors is given below: (Rs. in crores)

Name	Designation	Networth as on 19.02.2015	Investment in Business
Mr. P. Lokesh	Proprietor	0.90	0
Mrs. Harshitha alias Mamatha	Guarantor	0.56	Not Applicable
Mrs. S. Hema alias Sowmya	Guarantor	0.56	Not Applicable
Mr. P. Kumaraswamy	Guarantor	0.93	Not Applicable
Total		2.95	

Thus, they have means to pay but they have not paid the Bank dues willfully.

Clause 2.1.3(c) - Siphoning of Funds:
 The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender and has siphoned off the funds so that the funds have not been utilized for the specific purpose for which finance was availed of, nor are the funds available with the unit in the form of other assets

The Borrower was sanctioned OCC Limit of Rs.0.75 Crs under BM Powers vide Sanction dated 19.02.2015 against the Primary Security of Hypothecation of Stocks and Book-debts. However, as per Unit Visit Report dated 16.04.2023, it is observed that the Unit has been closed since 2018.

As per FGM's Proposal dated 21.05.2022, it is reported that the Unit was closed and the Borrower has disposed of the entire hypothecated stocks. The corresponding Sale proceeds of Stocks were not routed through the loan account.

Further, from the Statement of accounts, it is observed that the Credit Turnover in the account from the date of Sanction to till date is Rs.2.21 Cr which is not commensurate with the credit limit sanctioned, resulting in classification of the account as NPA with outstanding Balance of Rs.0.48 Crs in the account as on 21.05.2023.

Thus, the Stocks have been disposed of and the corresponding Sale Proceeds have not been credited into the OCC account thereby siphoning off the loan funds sanctioned.

SCN Issuance and its response:
 The Show Cause Notice (SCN) was issued to the aforesaid firm and its Proprietor vide letter dated 27.07.2023. In response to the show cause notice no reply was received from the borrower against the SCN issued.

Since no reply was received from them, as such, the question of allowing personal hearing does not arise.

Willful Defaulter Screening Committee Meeting held on 25.06.2024:
 The facts & evidences placed before the Willful Defaulter Screening Committee (WDSC) in support of Bank's charge / allegation for declaring the Borrower Firm and its Proprietor and Guarantor as willful defaulter are perused, analysed & examined.

The Willful Defaulter Screening Committee recorded that the Show Cause Notice (SCN) dated 27.07.2023 was issued to the borrower Firm M/s S. P. & Co & its Proprietor Mr. P. Lokesh and its Guarantors, viz., Mrs. Harshitha alias Mamatha, Mrs. S. Hema alias Sowmya and Mr. P. Kumaraswamy through speed post by SAM Bengaluru. The said Notices was not served and the same is published in two Newspapers, i.e. The New Indian Express (English) & Kannada Pabha (Kannada) on 24.08.2023. There is no reply against the SCN served to them even after the lapse of 15 days' time, it indicates that they are not interested to present their views for not declaring them as Willful Defaulter and it also tantamount to acceptance of the allegations mentioned in the Show Cause Notice. Since the Borrower Firm and its Proprietor and Guarantor did not provide any reply to Show Cause Notice, the necessity of giving opportunity of Personal Hearing does not arise.

Thereafter, after due deliberations and going by the records, Willful Defaulter Screening Committee has unanimously passed an order declaring the borrower Firm M/s S. P. & Co & its Proprietor Mr. P. Lokesh and its Guarantors, viz., Mrs. Harshitha alias Mamatha, Mrs. S. Hema alias Sowmya and Mr. P. Kumaraswamy as willful defaulter/ Capacity to pay but unwilling to pay in terms of clause 2.1.3 (a) and siphoning of fund, in term of clause 2.1.3 (c), of RBI Master Circular on Willful Defaulters dated 01.07.2015.

In view of the above, we hereby inform you the decision taken by WDSC to classify you all as "Willful Defaulter".

The Borrower Firm and its Proprietor and Guarantor, if aggrieved, by this order, may submit their representation in writing before Willful Defaulter Review Committee (WDR) headed by the MD & CEO of the bank within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Yours faithfully,
 Branch Manager
 On behalf of Willful Defaulter Screening Committee

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDERS
 (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only) (2nd Call)

BWSSB invites tenders in two stage tender system from eligible contractors for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Amount put to Tender EMD Amount
Office of the Chief Engineer (North), 2nd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009		
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-2/DCE(M)-2/TA(N)/3469/2024-25		Date: 04.09.2024
1	Providing and laying of 300mm, 200mm, 100mm dia MS & DI water pipeline in place of old MS/CI pipeline to facilitate the white topping project in Sultanpalya road main road from V.N. Halli road to LBS College Dinnur road from Saibaba temple 1st Main , AGS layout to RBI colony and surrounding areas coming under AEEN-1-2 Sub Division.	Rs. 338.03 Lakhs Rs. 5.07 Lakhs
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-2/DCE(M)-2/TA(N)/3470/2024-25		Date: 04.09.2024
2	Providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class sewer line from Pilekamma Temple near Hebbala Fly Over to along V. Nagenahalli main road upto Nagenahalli Church and from Nagenahalli Church to Kanakanagar Main Road near Pavithra Bar upto KHB main road, Rabindranath Tagore Circle to along Taralabalu road to Bellary road (White topping) and surrounding areas coming under AEEN-1-2 Sub Division.	Rs. 384.69 Lakhs Rs. 5.77 Lakhs
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-2/DCE(M)-2/TA(N)/3471/2024-25		Date: 04.09.2024
3	Providing and laying of 450mm, 300mm, 150mm dia MS & DI water pipeline in place of old MS/DI pipeline to facilitate the White topping project in V. Nagenahalli main road from Bellary road (Hebbal fly over) to KHB main road and surrounding areas coming under AEEN-1-2 Sub Division.	Rs. 398.29 Lakhs Rs. 5.97 Lakhs
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-2/DCE(M)-2/TA(N)/3472/2024-25		Date: 04.09.2024
4	Providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline from CBI to Devegowda road, Rabindranath Tagore circle to along Taralabalu, LBS college to V. Nagenahalli Main Road near nagenahalli Church to along Dinnur main road upto 80ft road, HMT ground coming under RT Nagar Service station of AEEN-1-2 Sub Division.	Rs. 374.94 Lakhs Rs. 5.62 Lakhs
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-2/DCE(M)-2/TA(N)/3473/2024-25		Date: 04.09.2024
5	Providing and laying of 100mm dia and 150mm dia DI pipe line at 20th cross road near Radhakrishna Kalyana mantapa to Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakar nagar, 18th Cross Amruthahalli to Kempegowda circle, and KV Jairam Jakkur Main Road to facilitate white topping project coming under Sahakara nagar and Jakkur Service Station of AEEN-1-1 Jakkur Sub Division.	Rs. 293.79 Lakhs Rs. 4.41 Lakhs

For all the above works, Last date for receipt of tenders : **27.09.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.**
 The Tenders will be opened on: **30.09.2024 after 15.00 Hrs.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (North)

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the above signed office during the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/JA/1952/2024-25

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Saptha Marketing Co Represented By Proprietor Gowrishankar D R. Manjula H/P No. 1/19 Ind Site No. 13 and Khata No. 23 63 Cho Ch Tavarakere Bangalore- 560029/ 317005001102/ 317005001175/ 603090021151/ 317055000002 / 317005500085.	Property 2 All That Piece and Parcel For Property Bearing Site No. 5582/5534/144/124, Earlier Property No. 144/124, Situated at Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West 40ft, and North To South 60ft, in all Measuring 2400 Sq.ft, and Bounded on The East By: Property No. 145, West By: Property No. 143, North By: Road, South By: Property No. 159. Date of Physical Possession 09th September 2024.	June 06, 2024 Rs. 2,88,60,397.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: September 12, 2024
 Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
 For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE
 Fax No.08472/260776, Phone: 08472/ 278675, Email Id: itstaff_ult_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No.KMP/HIS/SWM/2023-24 Date : 09.09.2024

CORRIGENDUM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Due to technical problem the calendar of events have been postponed below indent numbers as below.

Sl.No.	Indent Nos	Previous Dates	Corrigendum Dates
1	DMA/2023-24/ SE2135/Call-2	1. Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications Date : 17.08.2024 Time : 5.00pm	1. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders Date : 23.09.2024 Time : 4.00pm
2	DMA/2023-24/ SE2136/ Call-2	2. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders Date : 09.09.2024 Time : 4.00pm	2. Last Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid Date : 24.09.2024 Time : 4.30pm
3	DMA/2023-24/ SE2137/ Call-2	3. Last Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid Date : 10.09.2024 Time : 4.30pm	3. Last Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid Date : 30.09.2024 Time : 4.30pm
4	DMA/2023-24/ SE2134/ Call-2	4. Last Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid Date : 12.09.2024 Time : 4.30pm	

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner (Dev)
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/420/KSMC&A/2024-25

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ನಿಗಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಿರ್ಲಾ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ, ಬಾಬಿಬೆನಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED
 (A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 Corporate Office, Procurement Section, CESC, Mysuru-570017.
 Telephone No: 9448994705 Website: www.cescmysore.org
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Company Identity Number(CIN): U40109KA2004SGC035177
CEC/GM(P)/DGM(P)/AGM(P-1)/2024-25/1272 Date: 10.09.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
 (E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

CEC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for carrying out the following work on LC basis:

Sl.No.	Particulars	Enquiry no. / Date
1	Meter replacement of Electro Mechanical meter by static Meter in CESC, Chamarajanagara Division.	C2-5893/ 09-09-2024
2	Meter replacement of Electro Mechanical meter by static Meter in CESC, Madikeri Division.	C2-5894/ 09-09-2024
3	Meter replacement of Electro Mechanical meter by static Meter in CESC, Kollegala Division.	C2-5895/ 09-09-2024

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> on or after 13-09-2024. For clarification contact help desk **+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777** or e-mail address support@eprochelpdesk.com.

For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912

DIPR/DDMYS-540/KSMCA-363/2024-25 **Sd/- General Manager (Procurement), CESC, Mysuru.**

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER
 (Only through KPP-Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders from registered Agencies for the following works:

Office of the Chief Engineer (South), 7th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru - 560009

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to tender EMD (in Rs.)	Last Date & Time for Submission of Tender	Date & Time for Opening of Tender
1		BWSSB/EESW-2/TO/PB/1518/ 2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024	Rs.22,01,111/- Rs.50,000/- Rs.23,31,720/-		
2		BWSSB/EESW-2/TO/PB/1518/ 2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024 (Reserved for SC Category)	Rs.44,49,279/- Rs.44,500/-		
3			Rs.53,27,743/- Rs.1,06,600/- Rs.19,17,094/- Rs.47,950/-		
4			Rs.36,87,913/- Rs.92,200/- Rs.11,58,393/- Rs.29,000/- Rs.40,45,322/- Rs.80,950/-		
5			Rs.15,99,135/- Rs.25,000/-		
6			Rs.17,89,999/- Rs.44,750/- Rs.27,12,802/- Rs.67,900/- Rs.22,97,008/- Rs.25,000/- Rs.22,91,454/- Rs.25,000/-		
7			Rs.43,92,610/- Rs.44,000/-		
8			Rs.19,80,235/- Rs.49,600/-		
9			Rs.5,96,342/- Rs.7,500/-		
10			Rs.19,95,790/- Rs.58,900/-		
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Sd/- Executive Engineer (South West-2)

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/BCLP/1954/2024-25

Government of Karnataka
Assistant Conservator of Forests, Channagiri Sub Division, Channagiri.

No:ACF.Channagiri :Tender.C.R-01/2024-25 Date: 05-09-2024
Tender Notice (Through e-procurement portal)

Tenders have been invited through <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> portal date: 20-09-2024 till 4.00 pm for Earth Auger Ground Drilling (carrying out the pre-hole) and sapling maintenance related works to in various zones of Bhadravati Forest Division during the year 2024-25. For further information this office can be contacted during office hours. And the details about the tender can be obtained through the official website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> . Estimated amount of work:- Rs 135.41700 lakhs

Works details : Earth Auger Ground Drilling (carrying out the pre-hole) and sapling maintenance related works

***) Last date for submission of tender :** 20-09-2024
***) Opening of Technical bids:** 21-09-2024 @ 17.00 pm
***) Opening of Financial bids:** 23-09-2024 @ 17.00 pm

Sd/- (Ms. Ratnaprabha T.A) Assistant Conservator of Forests, Channagiri Sub Division, Channagiri.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/24-25/5409/655

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
 Office of the Executive Engineer,
Bommanahalli Project Division, Begur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560 068.

No. BBMP/EE/BPD/Ten-03/2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024
INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
 (Short Term Tender Notification) (Through GOK Kpp Portal only)
 website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

The Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division, BBMP Bengaluru, invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP/KPWD/CPWD/BWSSB/Railways/MES/ National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of work / Category
1.	Continuation of Toilet Block and other miscellaneous works at existing library building AECs Layout 'B' Block, Singasandra Ward No.191. (Estimated Amout (₹. in Lakhs): 10.00, EMD (in ₹.): 12.500/- (Others).
2.	Providing Chain link Fencing to Jayanagara Housing Layout Side Viranjaya Nagara Sri near (Chakra Temple) Park (3rd Call). Estimated Amout (₹. in Lakhs): 75.22, EMD (in ₹.): 75.220/- (ST).

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents can be Downloaded from **13.09.2024**. (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on **20.09.2024 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division, HSR Layout, BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560102. (3) Tenders must be submitted online through Kpp Portal on or before **4:00 p.m. on 25.09.2024**. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on **26.09.2024 at 4:30 p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bommanahalli Project Division, BBMP.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank Immedihalli Branch (10463)
 V K Murthy Farm House, Opposite Indira Canteen, Immedihalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560066, Email: cb10463@canarabank.com

(A Government of India Undertaking)

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Immedihalli Branch (10463) of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **16.10.2024**, for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 16.10.2024

Borrower(s): (1) M/s. Japtech Tools India, Raman Pillai Mohan (Proprietor), 155/4 Ground Floor, B Nayanapura, Doorvananagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016 (2) Mr R Mohan, #77 3rd Cross, R R Layout, Near Jubilee School, Vijayapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016.

Total liabilities Rs. 52,04,836.71 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Seventy One Only) along with costs, expenses and future interest thereon. Reserve Price: Rs. 1,54,70,000/- EMD: Rs.15,47,000/- Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **15.10.2024 by 4.00 PM.**

Description of the Immovable Property: Land And Building Situated At Site No.77, Old Khata No 120, House List Khata No 1926, Vijayapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Presently Comes Under The Limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike , Si No 174, Sy No 36,33 Site No 77, Ward No 51, Vijayapura Ward, Bangalore (Property No 77 3rd Cross, R R Layout, Vijayapura, Doorvani Nagar Post, K R Puram, CMC Ward No 32, Bangalore-560016) And Bounded As Follows : East : Property no 78 and Portion of 239, West : Property No 76, North : Road, South : Property No 40.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website: www.canarabank.com or may contact CANARA BANK Immedihalli Branch (10463) V K Murthy Farm House, Opposite Indira Canteen, Immedihalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560066, Email: cb10463@canarabank.com OR the service provider E-bkay (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), Email: support.ebkay@psballiance.com during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Date : 11.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
 (CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

NOTIFICATION

Applications are hereby invited for "Financial Consultant" to KPTCL & ESCOMs for assisting them in better management of finances from eligible candidates.

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General Conditions: 1) Remuneration as per mutual negotiations. 2) Applicant is requested to send their brief CV detailing Personal Details, Professional Details and Experience etc., and send the Hard Copy of the Application to: The Managing Director, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Kaveri Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009. 3) Applicants can also send scanned copy of Application to following e-mail id: contact@kptcl.com. 4) The last date for submission of Application is 7 days from the date of publication.

Sd/- Director (Finance), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009



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NO TALKS?

Bengal govt rejects terms set by jr docs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE standoff between the junior doctors and the West Bengal government continued on Wednesday with the latter rejecting the demand for CM Mamata Banerjee's presence and a live broadcast as pre-conditions for talks to resolve their month-long agitation.

Thousands of doctors continued their sit-in protest — more than 28 hours since September 10 — outside the Swasthya Bhavan against the horrific rape-murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on August 9, with students from several Kolkata colleges joining on Wednesday.

Responding to the chief secretary's mail for a meeting at the state secretariat at 6 pm, the students insisted on the CM's presence, a delegation of 30, instead of 12-15 proposed by the government, live telecast of the interaction, immediate arrest of other accused in the case, resignation of the police commissioner, suspension of the director of medical education and director of health services, and disciplinary action against ex-principal Sandip Ghosh.

Minister of state for health Chandrima Bhattacharya urged the students not to get provoked by politics. The doctors, however, said, "We have been non-political from day one. We will continue our movement demanding justice."

It's Rahul's turn to get into the quota firing line

Shah, Maya slam statement on abolishing it

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister and BJP's principal election strategist Amit Shah on Wednesday made a blistering attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for his comment that the Congress will think of scrapping reservation when India is a fair place. Rahul, who is currently on a trip to the US, had made the remark on Tuesday while answering a question posed by students of the Georgetown University in Washington DC.

"By speaking about abolishing reservations in the country, Rahul Gandhi has once again brought the Congress's anti-reservation face to the forefront. The thoughts that were in his mind eventually found their way out as words," Shah posted on X, adding that nobody will be able to scrap reservation as long as the BJP is around.

Reservation is a touchy subject and several leaders have come under attack in the past

for expressing their opinion on it. In 2015, weeks before the Bihar elections, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat's comment that the reservation policy could do with a 'social review' kicked up a huge controversy, forcing him to clarify that he did not mean to say practice should end.

On Wednesday, BSP chief Mayawati and Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde also hit out at Gandhi for his remark.

"Rahul Gandhi's views reflect his petty mentality... It has been Congress's habit to do politics in the name of religion and caste," Shinde said.

Mayawati said that when not in power, the Congress talks about SC, ST and OBC; but when in power, it works against their interests, adding, "People should be cautious of this conspiracy."

Shah also accused the Congress leader of making statements aimed at hurting the country's image and meeting people who work against India's interests.



PM Narendra Modi inspects an exhibit during the inauguration of SEMICON India 2024, in Greater Noida | PTI

Semicon 2.0 soon

The second phase of the Centre's chip policy, Semicon 2.0 is expected to be in place in 3-4 months, Union Information and Broadcasting minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said

India to drive global semicon industry: PM

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said India is poised to play a significant role in driving the global semiconductor industry forward. He was speaking after inaugurating SEMICON India 2024, a three-day exhibition, at the India Expo Mart in Greater Noida.

The PM said his government will do everything to make India a semiconductor powerhouse, adding that it is a dream to have an India-made chip in every device in the world. He said India is building a robust semiconductor workforce comprising 85,000 technicians, engineers, and R&D experts.

India has attracted investments exceeding ₹1.5 trillion

for its semiconductor sector in a short span of time, Modi said, adding that the country possessed a "three-dimensional power" — a reformist government, a rapidly expanding manufacturing base and a large, aspirational market appreciating and embracing technology — that can propel the growth of the chip industry. Drawing an analogy between the semiconductor industry and a diode, where energy flows in only one direction, Modi said India's semiconductor sector was unique, featuring special "diodes" where energy flew in both directions.

Modi said the goal is to have India make not just the chips but the finished products too.

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KAMALA PUTS TRUMP ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THEIR FIRST DEBATE

Kamala Harris and Donald Trump engaged in a fiery debate on Tuesday, their first and the only direct face-off before the US elections. Harris went on the offensive right from the start of the ABC News debate, attacking Trump on various issues. One of their most intense exchanges was on abortion. She slammed Trump's push to end the federal right to abortion. Trump tried to defend saying the states should determine abortion policy. He tore into Harris as too liberal and a continuation of the current administration | P12



EXPRESS READ

Seat not vacant, I'm CM for next 3 years: Siddu

BENGALURU: Putting an end to speculation of any change in leadership in Karnataka, CM Siddaramaiah said on Wednesday that the CM post is not vacant. "I will continue as CM for the next three years," he added | P6

Vietnam's typhoon death toll rises to 155

HANOI: A flash flood swept away an entire hamlet in northern Vietnam, killing 30 people and leaving dozens missing as deaths from a typhoon and its aftermath climbed to 155 on Wednesday.

4 GST officers kidnap bizzman, arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a joint operation, sleuths of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) and East Division police arrested four Central GST officers, including a woman, on Tuesday for allegedly kidnapping four persons and extorting Rs 1.5 crore from one of them.

Byappanahalli police, who registered a case of kidnapping for ransom, wrongful restraint, wrongful confinement and extortion against the accused officers, transferred it to the CCB for investigation on the direc-

tion of Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda.

Investigations revealed that the accused are from the Directorate General of GST Intelligence, Bengaluru Zonal Unit (Central GST). They have been identified as Abhishek, superintendent of Central Tax, South Commissionerate, Bengaluru Zone; Manoj Saini and Nagesh Babu, senior intelligence officers, GST Intelligence, Bengaluru Zone; and Sonali Sahay, intelligence officer, GST Intelligence, Bengaluru Zone.

The case pertains to Keshav Tak, 35, a businessman from GM Palya, who filed a com-

plaint against the accused on Monday.

Keshav and his associates Mukesh Jain, Pawan Tak and Rakesh Manak Chandani were allegedly kidnapped by the accused and wrongfully confined from August 30 to September 1.

The accused allegedly conducted an unauthorised raid on Keshav's house on August 30 and seized mobile phones and other items. Claiming that they are from ED and GST departments, the accused allegedly demanded money from him to close his case.

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Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation

Launch Programme of

First Phase of 100 New BS - VI Buses, Addition of 840 Buses at an expenditure of Rs. 336 crore through State Government's grant.

Launch by

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Kum. Shobha Karandlaje
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Sri Basavaraj S. Horatti
Hon'ble Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council

Sri U.T. Khader
Hon'ble Speaker, Karnataka Legislative Assembly

Sri Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Minister for Transport and Muzrai, Government of Karnataka

Sri B.S. Suresh (Byrathi)
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Sri Krishna Byre Gowda
Hon'ble Minister for Revenue

Sri Dinesh Gundu Rao
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Hon'ble MLA, Chickpet Assembly Constituency

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All are Cordially Invited

As is enshrined in our Constitution, to safeguard public property and to abjure violence; is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country

DKS WARNING HITS HOME, WARDS GET OFFICERS TO FIX POTHOLES

White-topping on all major roads to be expedited after rainy season

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TAKING serious note of the deadline issued by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to fill up all potholes in the city, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is working on a war footing and has appointed nodal officers ward-wise in all eight zones of the municipality to oversee work to fill potholes.

The BBMP Chief Commissioner also went on rounds late Tuesday evening to take stock of the situation. Girinath told TNIE, "The assistant engineers (AE) in each ward have been made nodal officers. They will address the issue of potholes, and also look into issues of cleanliness, removal of OFCs, clear waterlogging etc."

Engineers associated with the BBMP Road Infrastructure Department (RID) will be assigned the job of fixing potholes on every 1km stretch of roads.

During the inspection, he was shown a pipeline installed to prevent waterlogging in Hebbal, while gratings were fixed to allow water to flow smoothly. The waste that collects in the gratings is cleared from time to time. Checking on ongoing Metro pillar work near a rajakaluve, he asked officials to take safety measures so that pedestrian movement is not a problem. He also directed them to fix damaged pavement slabs and road.

Noting that the road from E-stem Mall towards KR Puram is filthy and not maintained, he instructed officials to have it cleaned up immediately. "All major roads come under RID and AEs have to fix bad patches and report them to the executive engineers of the department. Once the rainy season ends, work on white-topping projects on all major roads will be expedited, and the issue of potholes on such roads will not arise," an official said.

BMRCCL Managing Director Maheshwar Rao, who was part of the inspection late Tuesday night, said wherever Metro work is being done, issues of safety and removal of debris are being looked into.



CM to go on city rounds today

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inspect development works during his city rounds from 11.30 am on Thursday. Before this, he will flag off 100 BS-VI buses for the BMTC at Vidhans Soudha.

Jet machine covers up potholes in RR Nagar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

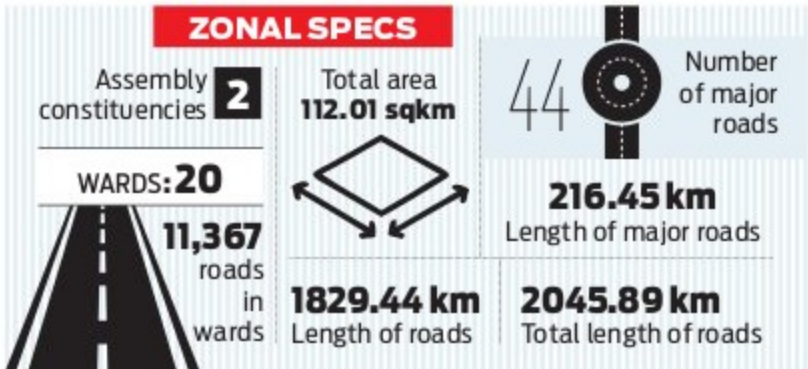
GOING by figures shared by civic authorities since May this year, and public complaints registered in the 'Road Pothole Alert System', there are over 2,900 potholes in Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone.

Zonal Joint Commissioner Ajay V said almost all potholes have been covered by a jet patcher machine in RR Nagar Zone, comprising 2045.89 km road length. There were 2,904 potholes, however with continuous follow-ups and use of the jet patcher ma-

chine, 2,494 potholes have been closed.

He said major roads can be quickly covered by the machine, which can close even craters measuring 150-180 sqft at a time. "All measures have been taken to cover potholes in RR Nagar Zone, except where the road is completely damaged. Potholes are being closed day and night," he said.

He added that 461 complaints have been registered by the public in the 'Road Pothole Alert System', of which 86 potholes have been covered, and work will start on 302 potholes.



BBMP workers use a jet patcher machine, which was brought from Maharashtra, to fill potholes near Nayandahalli Junction on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Youth pushes panic button, stops Metro ops

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Metro reported two freak incidents involving its passengers on Tuesday.

In one incident, a youth pressed the emergency button on the platform at MG Road Metro station, bringing train operations on this stretch of the Purple Line to a halt for seven minutes.

The passenger, 21-year-old R Hemant Kumar, was booked under the Metro Act, fined Rs 5,000 by the station controller. "Kumar called his parents, who rushed to the station and paid the fine," a source said.

Sources at Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation (BMRCCL) said Kumar had pressed the emergency trip system (ETS) button



All Metro stations have Emergency Trip System, installed within a glass window, that alerts the operations control centre

at 4.36 pm on Platform 2 at MG Road on Tuesday. "A small glass window needs to be broken to press it and he managed to do it. The operations control centre at Baiyappanahalli received the alert immediately, and trains in this and nearby stations were brought to a halt immediately. Accessing the CCTV footage around, they understood that it was a reckless act," the source said. "After double checking that there were no genuine issues, the train was allowed to operate. Kumar boarded the train when it began moving."

Security personnel and Metro staff too boarded the train before it departed. After it reached the Cubbon Park Metro station, the staff caught him on the train and made him

alight. A case was booked at Cubbon Park Metro station," the source added.

Passenger jumps over glass barricade

In the second incident, which occurred on Tuesday night, 23-year-old Puttanna jumped over the glass barricade at the automatic fare collection (AFC) gate at Deepanjali Nagar Metro station after alighting from a train. "It appears that he had done it just for fun. He had a travel token in his pocket. The incident occurred at 9.05 pm. Security staff handed him over to the station controller. He was fined Rs 250 and allowed to go." He was booked under Section 64 (Unlawful exit) of the Metro Act.

Mushrooming illegal constructions at Karanth Layout keep BDA busy

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

EVEN as the allotment of sites for the public in the fully complete Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout in North Bengaluru is still awaiting clearance from the High Court, the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) is grappling with mushrooming encroachments.

Illegal layouts or houses have been cropping up across the sprawling 3,837 acres it has acquired to form the layout as well as in the 2,096 acres it plans to acquire for the layout's extension. The authority carries out demolitions when it gets to know about the illegal buildings, but after some time newer buildings get re-built at the same spot, said multiple sources.



A BDA bulldozer demolishes a house built illegally at Dr Shivarama Karanth Layout in Shyamaraajapura village a fortnight ago | EXPRESS

Dr Karanth layout comprises 34,000 plots and 4,500 corner sites. It was formed in 2018 by acquiring land in 17 villages - Ganigarahalli, Kalathammanahalli, Somashettihalli, Kempapura, Lakshmi pura, Ramagondanahalli, Harohalli, Avalahalli, Guniagrahara, Mediagrahara, Shyamaraajapura, Veerasagara, Jarakabande Kaval, Doddabettahalli, Vaderaahalli, Kempanahalli and Bylakere. The layout was fully readied under the supervision of the Justice A V Chandrashekar committee in September 2023. Over 200 cases are being heard by a specially constituted high court bench once every week.

A fortnight ago, the BDA demolished a two-storeyed half-built house in Shyamaraajapura village. "We keep carrying out demolitions like this at frequent intervals, but after some time, another construction emerges at the same location," said an official. With the poor staff strength at its disposal, it is not possible to monitor the second biggest layout of BDA, he added.

The bigger issue was constructions coming up in the proposed extension, said another official. "Information has some-

216 ARKAVATHY LAYOUT ALLOTTEES GET ALTERNATIVE SITES IN KG LAYOUT

Bengaluru: As many as 216 allottees of the Arkavathy Layout, who lost their sites over a decade ago due to denotification, were allotted alternative sites at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout on Wednesday. An official release said the allottees were given their sites through the computer randomisation process which took place in the board room. Deputy Secretary-1 Umesh told TNIE, "We allotted 133 sites of 20x30 sqft, 40 sites of 30x40 sqft, 37 sites of 40x60 sqft and six sites measuring 50x80 sqft." The sites were readied by the Alternative Site Allotment Committee. The only amount the allottees had to pay was the alternative site allotment fee. "This ranged from Rs 1,000 for sites of the smallest dimension to Rs 10,000 for largest." BDA Chairman N A Haris, Commissioner N Jayaram and Engineer Member H R Shantharajanna were present.

how been leaked to landowners about their properties proposed to be acquired for the extension. With the preliminary notification for the acquisition yet to be issued, owners are hurriedly putting up constructions there," another source said. The aim behind these steps is to prevent them from being acquired by the BDA by citing that constructions have already been done, he added.

"A list was prepared internally and shared only with the departments inside the BDA. Only staff in the engineering

and land acquisition departments and the outsourced agency hired to identify the lands were privy to the list containing the survey numbers of the lands to be acquired. It has somehow got leaked to the land owners. Some quick construction was done by them and electricity connection was hurriedly obtained," he added.

Multiple sources conceded that the poor staff strength in the BDA makes it impossible to monitor the layout 24x7. "There is no solution to this menace as of now," said an official.

CHILD RIGHTS

After 5 yrs, CWCs, JJBs get members

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

AFTER a delay of five years, the state government finally announced the crucial appointment of members to the Child Welfare Committees (CWC) and Juvenile Justice Boards (JJJB) across the state.

In an official order dated September 9, the Department of Women and Child Welfare and the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens announced the names of members of CWCs and JJJBs in all 31 districts.

The members are appointed for a period of three years with certain responsibilities regarding child rights and their protection. While activists and NGOs have welcomed the move that was long overdue, some have raised questions on the criteria under which the new members have been selected.

Nagasimha Rao, Director, Child Rights Trust (CRT), said, "As these chosen individuals prepare to take on their critical roles, they must prioritise learning about child rights and child protection issues with utmost urgency." He added that the focus now should be to ensure the welfare and safety of vulnerable children.

The circular mentions guidelines that members need to follow, such as keeping children's information confidential, visiting orphanages, prioritising rehabilitation, and communicating in a child-friendly manner. "Children should not be discriminated against based on caste, religion, gender, or colour and should not be identified based on their disability," read the circular.

Canadian International School to host Terry Fox Run

Bengaluru: The Canadian International School will host the Terry Fox Run-2024, in association with the Terry Fox Foundation, at its campus in Yelahanka on Saturday. The Terry Fox Run (TFR) is an annual non-competitive charity event held in numerous regions around the world to raise money for cancer research. Hundreds of participants from various schools, colleges, and organisations across the city are expected to take part in this 5K run. The run is open to all students, teachers, and parents. Registration is free. So far, the school raised over Rs 15 lakh over the years and donated it to local organisations in India for cancer research. The run will start at the CIS campus, Manchenahalli Lake, Yelahanka. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th September: Home and family affairs take first place. Children and parents, sisters and brothers, all deserve our attention. That means that we should all end up caring for each other! What could be better? And if anyone is genuinely in a bad mood then the correct response is to listen to them - and try to understand them.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Your planets are on your side, although it constantly seems as if the opposite is true. Although the critical moment has now passed, I would say that you are still not out of the woods. People who are determinedly irrational and ill-tempered, are still capable of causing disruption.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
By nature, you are conservative and unwilling to change. This is what makes it difficult for you to decide between different options, each of which could lead to a massive improvement in your prosperity. Give it about another eight weeks and you'll know the outcome.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Although everything now indicates that you are in a position to resolve a number of options and even to make a decisive move, other people's ill will seem to be either unreliable or unprepared to co-operate. But, then, that's a state of affairs you're rapidly getting used to.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your world is one of frustration and discord on the one hand, deep satisfaction and fulfilment on the other. People in your circle fall into two camps: those who are inspiring you to new heights and those who are responsible for holding you back. Make your choices now!

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
Vivacious Venus, in a sensitive region of your chart, endows you with a tendency to manipulate people who are outside your normal field of control. However, by the weekend, you will come into the open, demanding that partners acknowledge your authority. Whether they will or not is another matter!

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)
Stick to concise and businesslike communications and you'll be in the clear. If, on the other hand, you stray from the straight and narrow, whatever you say will be misunderstood. You're beginning to take certain obstacles for granted, but they won't last long.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)
One false move and even minor differences of opinion could well become major conflicts. Probably the best thing is to keep your principles and ideals to yourself and avoid imposing arbitrary standards on other people. After all, if you don't explain yourself, you can't expect partners to know what you want.

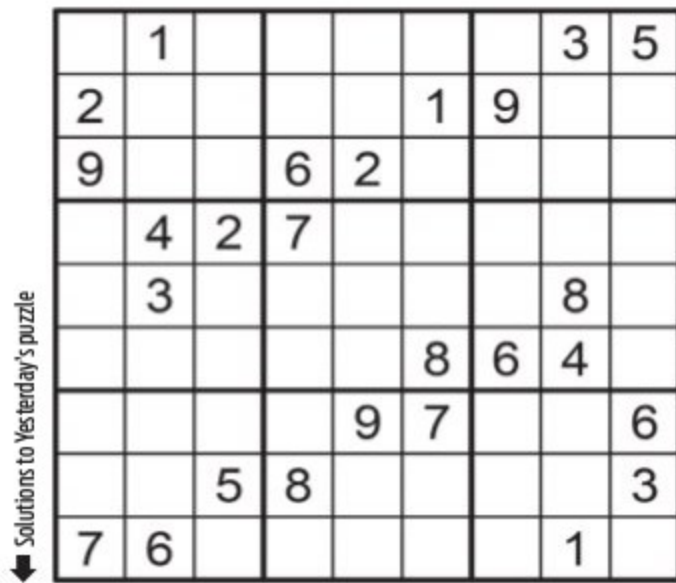
SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)
Gentle Venus should enable you to keep your emotions under control, yet Mars' imminent movement into a new region of your chart is stirring up trouble between colleagues. Therefore, I think that you should now be aware of the need to maintain equilibrium at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)
In among the potential havoc that is a feature of current planetary aspects, stands a positive relationship between Venus and Pluto, which means that you could be the recipient of an enormous amount of generosity. Just a reminder about work: you have another couple of weeks to tie up loose ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
Most of you should now be freed from the pressures and demands that other people have been rather unfairly placing on your time. It will be a pleasure to find that partners are now increasingly willing to take life as it comes. It is so good to know that they'll be helping you less, supporting you more.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
There is now one compelling reason why you must take very careful note of what other people are saying and doing, and it is because within a few days you will be confronted and challenged to play your full part. But that's when the problems begin!

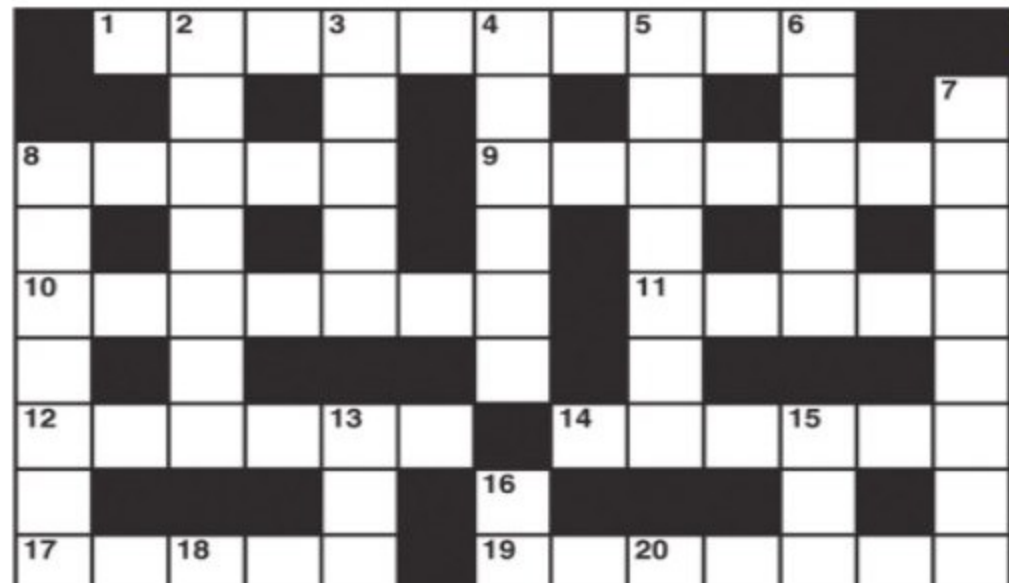
PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
A major romantic upheaval of some kind appears to be unavoidable, but the consequences may be much to your liking. You owe intensity of emotion but all too often have to make do with partners' bland posturing. Yet, there is one person who can break through and show you the truth!



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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- Create pure chaos but improve (10)
- Start writing notes out (5)
- Longed for the period to end differently (7)
- Add to the confusion of the general (7)
- Deprive one of his occupation (5)
- Second mate in ship of the line (6)
- It takes a good deal to satisfy him (6)
- The opening gets laid out for coming and going (5)
- The way that leads to conflict (7)
- Fighting and not yet married! (7)
- A bad time to set wild plums (5)
- Ordinary regulation of train speed (10)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Shalen, 4 Chased, 9 Sunleit, 10 Woman, 11 Seat, 12 Cuntor, 13 Overtime pay, 14 Monarch, 20 Asset, 22 As on, 23 Nalivety, 24 Tender, 25 Angler.

DOWN

- Greek letter varies in slope (7)
- Total issue (5)
- Rarely seen part of the French president's residence (6)
- A graduate joins true sort of dilettante (7)
- Agitated nun that is upset by life's tedium (5)
- Sold't tip her for an important post in journalism (10)
- It's not private correspondence so slit the envelope (4,6)
- Maintained a member took part in a crooked deal (7)
- A blood count? (7)
- Norse natives find weed entangled in ship (6)
- Discover a way to enjoy riding a horse (3,2)
- One who gets uppart of the stairs (5)

Down: 1 Sister, 2 Agree, 3 Election, 5 Hower, 6 Sumatra, 7 Bares, 8 Stock in hand, 14 Version, 15 Caution, 16 Impart, 17 Stayer, 19 Range, 23 Spell.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: TACKY CHECK CRABBY SYRPUY
Answer: The shaggy-haired ox that would ramble on incessantly was a - YAKETY-YAK

Clinics run by quacks on the rise, will act against them, warns health min

Says positions vacant in last 5 yrs; nurses, other staff to be appointed on contract basis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundurao raised concerns over mushrooming clinics run by unqualified practitioners in the state. He instructed department officials to initiate stringent action against these quacks.

Speaking to the media in Gokak, near Belagavi, on Wednesday, Gundurao said that several people are practicing traditional medicine and various other old medical practices. He noted that the health department had previously mandated

for all doctors with licenses to display green and blue nameplates in their clinics and hospitals for proper identification.

Further, he pointed out that the issue is not only limited to Belagavi, but the menace had worsened across the state. Addressing the staffing crisis in the state, he said vacant positions have remained unfilled in the last five years. He assured that the department would soon work on appointing nurses and other essential staff in taluk government hos-



pitals, on contract basis.

Commenting on the political developments in the state, he said that the BJP had been attempting to destabilise the Congress government, like it did in various governments in the country. "It has become a habit for the BJP to divide various political parties and carry out 'Operation Lotus' in the country. The BJP leaders in the state are not keen on getting funds from the Centre for development works which are on hold. They are all involved in creating cha-

os everywhere," he said. He expressed confidence that CM Siddaramaiah will continue to hold his post and provide good governance, adding that none of the Congress leaders were vying for the top post.

Gundurao further alleged that the BJP had been misleading people. He criticised the Governor for acting as the Centre's puppet, accusing him of hastily consenting to prosecution of Siddaramaiah, while delaying similar actions against several BJP leader including former ministers Shashikala Jolle and Murugesh Nirani.

Suspected water contamination kills 60-year-old

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

A 60-year-old man died while over 10 villagers were hospitalised after allegedly consuming contaminated water in Saligrama taluk of Mysuru district.

The deceased has been identified as Govindgowda. He developed severe symptoms of vomiting and diarrhea shortly after consuming the water. He was rushed to the government hospital in Hassan, where he breathed his last. Officials of the health and family welfare department swung into action after the tragic incident.

A medical team led by District Health Officer (DHO) Dr Kumaraswamy visited the village to assess the situation on Wednesday. Dr Kumaraswamy informed *The New Indian Express* that the exact cause behind the incident is yet to be ascertained and said water samples have been collected for analysis. "We are waiting for the test results to confirm the exact cause. As of now, we cannot say whether the water was the source of contamination," he stated. The contaminated water is believed to have been supplied to the village through a tanker.

CRIME PATROL

FIR filed against Varun Aradhyha for blackmail, death threats

Bengaluru: An FIR has been filed against Kannada television actor Varun Aradhyha, following allegations of blackmail and death threats by his former girlfriend. The Basaveshwara Nagar police registered a case against Varun, who played a role in the Kannada TV series 'Brindavana' on Saturday. The woman in her complaint alleged that Varun used her private photos and videos, which were taken without her consent when they were together in 2019, to blackmail her. She claimed that in July last year, she found images of Varun with another woman on his mobile phone. Upon confrontation, he threatened to leak her pictures if she disclosed their relationship to anyone.

The complainant reportedly separated from him after the incident. However, in September, last year, Varun was accused of sending her private pictures and threatening her of severe consequences if she questioned him further. He is also alleged to have threatened her against marrying anyone else.

Kannada actor Kiran Raj injured in car accident

Bengaluru: Kannada actor Kiran Raj was injured in a car accident on Tuesday night, when the vehicle in which he was travelling struck a road divider in Kengeri traffic police station limits. The car driven by movie producer Girish collided with the median while attempting to avoid a mongoose that suddenly cut across the road. The incident happened at Muddinapalya in Kengeri traffic police limits. Kiran, who was sitting in the rear seat sustained injuries on his chest and face. The actor is undergoing treatment in a private hospital in Kengeri and is out of danger. The accident damaged the left front part of the high-end car. Kiran and the producer were travelling to Mysuru after visiting Sri Siddeshwara Nirashritara Seva Sangha, an orphanage at Tavarekere on the Magadi Road. The crash occurred just a day before the release of Kiran's movie 'Ronny - The Ruler'. Kiran had shot to fame for his lead role in the Kannada TV serial 'Kannadathi'.

Stones thrown during Ganesha procession in Nagamangala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mysuru

TENSION prevailed at Nagamangala in Mandya district on Wednesday evening after a clash between two groups of different communities during the Ganapathi idol immersion procession. The police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the crowd, but tensions remained high across the town.

The incident occurred near Badarikoppalu when the procession reached Mysuru Road in the town. According to eyewitnesses, a youth from one community allegedly threw stones at members of another community during the Ganapati celebrations. The situation escalated quickly, leading to scuffles and pushing between the groups. The police



ONE CAUSE

Teachers of BBMP-run schools sit in protest against SDMC recruitment at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL



Police try to pacify the crowd in Nagamangala on Wednesday night

caned the crowd, but failed to contain the clash.

Soon, the two groups started throwing stones at each other, resulting in injuries to several people. The police, who were outnumbered, struggled to bring the situation under control. Further unrest was reported at Mandya Circle and T Mariyappa Circle, where both stones and bottles

were hurled, causing panic among bystanders.

Despite police efforts, the two groups continued to hurl insults and throw stones at each other till 9.30 pm. Mandya Superintendent of Police Mallikarjuna Baladandi and additional police forces arrived at the scene. However, with the night setting in, it became difficult to identify the groups engaging in stone-pelting and bottle-throwing.

This is not the first time such an incident has occurred. Last year, a similar clash erupted during the procession when youth from a community objected to the beating of drums. This year, the situation escalated further, leading to stone-throwing. A case has been registered at the Nagamangala Town police station.

Jail warden, two others held for temple heist, ₹46.22L recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Gadag

LAKSHMESHVAR police have arrested a three-member gang that looted many temples in the state. Gold ornaments and vehicles worth Rs 46.22 lakh have been recovered from them.

The accused have been identified as jail warden Shrikant

Gudagur, 29, Prasad, 28, and Pradeep, 28. According to the police, Shrikant obtained information on wealthy temples from Google and passed the same to Prasad and Pradeep. They confessed that they had murdered a member of their gang earlier.

The gang looted temples in Chitradurga, Shivamogga, Vijayanagar, Haveri, Tumakuru and Gadag districts in the past two years. Prasad's brother, Ramesh, was also part of the gang. They used to target temples on instructions from Shrikant. Shrikant, who met the other accused in Chitradurga

ja jail, helped them come out and used them to loot temples. One day, Ramesh fought with Shrikant, Prasad and Pradeep after having liquor. The trio assaulted Ramesh and strangled him to death. Later, they buried him. The murder came to light during investigation. Recently, the trio looted Hole

lamma temple in Shirahatti taluk, Amba Bhavani temple and Bannikoppa temple. Lakshmeshwar police, who launched an investigation, arrested the trio based on CCTV footage obtained from temple premises. Police said that they had cracked 15 temple theft cases with this arrest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client **Ms. Harshitha** intends to purchase the site No.403, in HIG Block II-Stage Extension, Yelahanka, presently Yelahanka New Town, Sector-A, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.4 - Yelahanka Satellite Town, vide PID No.435/1325/403, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 4500 Square feet, from Mrs. V.Chitra, Roopa Bharam Kumar And Deepa Vijayaraghavan, legal heirs of Late Vijayaraghavan, who acquired the same through Registered sale deed dated 23/12/1996, registered as document No.5285/1996-97, of book No.1, in volume 878, at pages 31-32, before the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka from Karnataka Housing Board. Any person or persons who claims any right, title, or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned Advocate together with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, hereof, failing which it will be presumed that NO VALID CLAIMS or OBJECTIONS subsist and my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner, thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

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This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. Srinivas Krishnaappa, S/o. Sri. Krishnappa**, residing at No.30, 2nd Cross, Ayyappa Garden, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560 030, has lost/misplaced the original sale deed pertaining to Immovable Property bearing Sy. No. 54/1, measuring an extent of 0-25 Guntas, situated at Mulluru Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, having acquired the same under a registered Sale Deed dated: 06-10-2022, registered as Document No. VRT-1-06208/2022-23, Book-I, stored in C.D. No. VRTD 1314, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bengaluru Urban District. He lost the Original Sale Deed dated: 06/10/2022 while he travelling in Bus in spite of his best efforts the above said original document so far have not been traced out, in this regard my client has lodged a police complaint through Online on 11-09-2024, but the same is not traced out so far. If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned document or finds the same, they shall communicate/ contact me with original Sale Deed and handed over the same to me.

SRI. RAGHUNATH, Advocate
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BEFORE THE HON'BLE MACT COURT, THIRISSUR

- OP(MV) 866/2018 - Devakiyamma
- OP(MV) 873/2018 - Saraswathy
- OP(MV) 868/2018 - Narayanan
- OP(MV) 871/2018 - Roshith
- OP(MV) 869/2018 - Nirmala
- OP(MV) 872/2018 - Roshini
- OP(MV) 867/2018 - Saroja
- OP(MV) 870/2018 - Leela

Petitioners
1. Regu, S/o Thimmayya, 145, 4th Cross, ST. K.R. Mill, Mysuru, Karnataka, Now residing at Guppu Thalik, Thumkur District, Adaguru P.O. Karnataka, Pin: 570001.
2. Raju B, S/o Bavaiah, #3142, 1st Stage, Hebbal P.O., Mysuru, Karnataka District, Pin: 570 016.
3. Prakash F Angadi, S/o Fakkirshetti, Gudi Street, Tuppad, Kurratti, TQ: Navalgund, Pin: 582 208.

Respondents
Substituted service against the above respondents is ordered and the above case is posted to 19/10/2024. You are therefore ordered to appear before the MACT Court Thirissur on 19/10/2024 at 11.00 AM either in person or through advocate appointed by you failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Submitted by Advocates
P.S. Shonith & P.D. Jose

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40th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 40th Annual General Body Meeting of the Society will be held on 14.09.2024, Saturday, 11.00 am at Hotel Namma Adigas, Metro Pillar No. 207, Kanakapura Main Road, Raghuvanahalli, Bengaluru- 560 062.

Meeting notice has been sent to eligible members by post to their respective addresses to come and attend the meeting. If the meeting notice has not reached members, kindly treat this notice as an invitation.

As per Society By-Law no. 9 (B) and Karnataka Co-Operative Society Act column 19, the Society's share amount should be Rs. 1,000/- The members who have a share amount less than Rs. 1,000/- are informed via individual notices on 31.08.2018 and 28.02.2023 by post. The members who have not paid the differential share amount are requested to pay the full share amount and participate in all activities of the Society.

Note: Admission is strictly for members only. Members should bring their identity card issued by the Society.

Date: 11.09.2024
Place: Bengaluru

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Those who would like to participate in the auction for unserviceable stores should submit the sealed tender to this office on or before **1000 hrs of 20.09.2024** and for vehicle on or before **1400 hrs of 20.09.2024**. An amount of Rs.1500.00 (Rupees One thousand five hundred only) towards Earnest Money has to be paid in the form of Demand Draft favouring "AO(CASH), OFFICE OF CCA KARNATAKA BANGALORE" payable at Bangalore for each item.

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'KURSI KHAALI ILLA': SIDDU ENDS 'CHANGE OF CM' CLAMOUR

Says there is no doubt he'll continue; His remark comes at a time when a few Congress leaders are expressing desire to occupy top post in state



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays tribute to martyrs on National Forest Martyrs' Day at Aranya Bhavan in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Forest, Environment, and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre looks on | SHASHIDHAR BY RAPPA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PUTTING an end to speculation of any change in leadership in Karnataka, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said on Wednesday that the CM post in the state is not vacant. "I will continue as CM for the next three years. There is no doubt about it," Siddaramaiah added.

Siddaramaiah said he was not aware of any letter written to the Congress high command by state party leaders. Siddaramaiah said that the question of writing any letter does not arise, when he is confident of continuing as the CM. He was speaking to media on the sidelines of the National Forest Martyrs' Day programme in Bengaluru organised by the Forest Department.

With Siddaramaiah's petition challenging the Governor's sanction for his prosecution in the alleged MUDA scam being heard in the Karnataka High Court, a few Congress leaders

are openly expressing their desire to occupy the CM's chair.

On two different reports submitted by ED and SIT on the involvement of former minister B Nagendra in the alleged ST Corporation scam, Siddaramaiah said it is for the courts to decide. "Evidence has been collected and the chargesheets have been filed," the CM added.

The CM also defended the formation of a Cabinet subcommittee headed by Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara to probe the alleged scams that took place during the BJP regime. He said the committee has five ministers who are overseeing the investigation and will submit the reports in 1-2 months. "The list includes the 40% commission charges, PSI scam, Covid-19 irregularities, and Bitcoin scam. After the reports are submitted and reviewed by the authorities concerned, the cabinet will take a decision," he added. The CM added that so far no inquiry or action has been taken in the alleged PSI scam.

On allegations by the BJP that the Congress is indulging in vengeful politics, Siddaramaiah said, "We do not indulge in hate politics. Action will be taken against all the accused based on the inquiry reports."

Speaking on the occasion, Forest, Environment, and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre said a meeting will be held with representatives from the 10 Western Ghat districts in Karnataka to discuss the Kasturirangan report on September 19.

This will then be discussed with the CM on September 21 and a report will be submitted to the Union Government by September 29, he added. CM Siddaramaiah said that in his 40-year political career, he has been hearing that the forest cover is between 20% and 22%, while the prescribed number should be 33%. The CM said that protecting and increasing the green cover is not just the responsibility of the forest department, but of everybody, and they should work towards it.

Is a cold war brewing in K'taka Cong?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

EVEN as the Congress leaders RV Deshpande, Basavaraj Rayareddy and Shamanuru Shivashankarappa have thrown in their hat for the chief minister's post, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar have adopted own strategies to counter the clamour. While a group of Siddaramaiah sympathisers wrote to Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, two staunch supporters of Shivakumar appealed to AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge on the need to silence leaders who are issuing statements on alternative leaders for the CM's post.

Siddaramaiah, who had not spoken about the burning issue, on Wednesday said, "When the post of chief minister is not vacant, the question of change does not arise. They (ministers) are saying that Siddaramaiah will continue as CM. There is no doubt that I will continue."

Leaders close to Siddaramaiah, including HM Revanna, VS Ugrappa and CS Dwarakanath, have written to Rahul to rein in leaders who are issuing statements on change in the CM's post. They stated that they want Siddaramaiah to complete his term of five years as there is no alternative leader to him. In the meantime, party MLC Dinesh Gooli Gowda and KPCC working president Manjunath Bhandari, who are staunch supporters of Shivakumar, have written to Kharge to initiate disciplinary action against those issuing statements on change in the CM post. "That is because they don't want an alternative leader to emerge and expect only Shivakumar to become CM," a political analyst said.

Siddaramaiah did not try to stop those issuing statements. He also did not reply to questions on PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi or Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara meeting high command leaders, especially Rahul. But sources suggested that they would not have met Rahul without the consent of Siddaramaiah. Meanwhile on Wednesday, Parameshwara's supporters raised slogans in favour of him becoming CM at his house. But an embarrassed home minister berated them.



No one has given any statement. No one has said that they will become the Chief Minister. The seat (of Chief Minister) is not vacant, then why will anyone say that they will become Chief Minister? What everyone is saying is Siddaramaiah will continue
Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

There is no question of senior or junior in politics. Whomever majority of the elected legislators support, high command says yes to them, that's the practice. If the situation comes, I will also contest, I won't leave
Shamanur Shivashankarappa, MLA and former minister



Shivakumar has gone with family to US, coincidentally Rahul Gandhi was in the same city and hotel, they might have exchanged greetings, other than that I don't know
Dr G Parameshwara, Karnataka Home Minister

BJP questions DKS' US visit, says he has gone to dethrone Siddu

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar meeting Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi in the US has sparked murmurs in political corridors back in Karnataka.

Apart from his rivals within Congress, opposition BJP too has been targeting Shivakumar over his week-long US visit, suspecting the motive behind the tour, though the DCM has clarified that it is a personal visit.

Adding fuel to the speculation, Shivakumar posted a picture on social media platform 'X' of him, his wife Usha, Rahul and chief of Indian Overseas Congress Sam Pitroda. "Wonderful catching up with Leader of Opposition @RahulGandhi in Washington

D.C., along with my wife Usha," Shivakumar posted with the photograph.

BJP National General Secretary and party Karnataka in-charge Dr Radha Mohan Das Agrawal replied strongly to Shivakumar's post. "This man has reached to America to convince Rahul to remove @siddaramaiah from @CMofKarnataka. There's murmuring that (?) only financed the journey of Rahul (sic)," Dr Agrawal posted on X.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said, "I don't know if Shivakumar and Rahul Gandhi have met in America. I noticed some photos on social media. He (DKS) is on a US trip with his family. Might have chanced upon meeting Rahul Gandhi in the same hotel... Can one run away? So he greeted Rahul. I don't know anything other than that."



DyCM DK Shivakumar and his wife Usha with LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Indian Overseas Congress chairman Sam Pitroda in US | DK SHIVAKUMAR ON 'X'

KPCC office-bearers in ad panel, BJP slams govt

BJP slammed the state government over appointing Congress office-bearers to the Advertisement Review Committee in the Information and Publicity Department. "On what basis has the government appointed KPCC office-bearers? Are they trying to control the media indirectly," asked Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka. He posted on social media that the newly-constituted committee has KPCC spokesperson Ramesh Babu and KPCC secretary Ramachandrapa as members. He asked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, "What eligibility or qualification do they have to review advertisement policy? Do they have any experience in this field?" He said the state government should have instead appointed a retired journalist who has experience in media or anyone who worked in the advertisement section of the Information Department.

K'taka to be a key driver of India's transition to clean energy: Study

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA is set to be a major driver in India's low-cost clean energy transformation, while ranking second in green hydrogen production and with the highest wind energy potential in the country.

A study published on Tuesday by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) — one of Asia's leading research institutions and climate think-tanks — states that with a green hydrogen potential of 5 MTPA (Million Tonnes per Annum) each, Karnataka and Maharashtra rank second after Gujarat, which has an estimated potential of 8.8MTPA green hydrogen. Green hydrogen is a clean energy source that only emits water vapour and leaves no residue in the air, unlike coal and oil.

The study 'Unlocking India's RE and Green Hydrogen Potential: An Assessment of Land, Water and Climate Nexus' states that the country could produce around 40 MTPA at a cost lower than USD 3.5/kg. "Water availability and management impact the cost of green hydrogen projects. This cost is expected to decrease further with advancements in electrolyser technology and more efficient RE systems.



Low-cost green hydrogen could be produced in western and southern India, with Gujarat leading the production with an estimated potential of 8.8 MTPA at less than USD 3.5/kg, followed by Karnataka and Maharashtra with 5 MTPA each," stated the researchers.

India has a renewable energy (RE) potential of over 24,000GW, but even reaching the ~7,000GW required to achieve net-zero emissions by 2070 will require a "holistic approach to addressing challenges such as land access, climate risks, land conflicts, and population density. The country currently has an installed RE capacity of 150GW, and up to 1,500GW, the constraints are relatively manageable. Deployment beyond 1,500GW could face critical challenges as multiple con-

straints intensify, narrowing the runway to reach the net-zero target", the paper states.

RE, including solar, wind, and green hydrogen, is crucial to realise India's climate goals, but scaling up these technologies will require "strategic land use, improved water management, and resilient power grid infrastructure".

The CEEW study identifies states with high unconstrained RE potential. Rajasthan (6,464GW), Madhya Pradesh (2,978GW), Maharashtra (2,409GW) and Ladakh (625GW) have significant low-cost solar potential, while Karnataka (293GW), Gujarat (212GW), and Maharashtra (184GW) offer considerable wind potential.

Chief Executive Officer, CEEW, Arunabha Ghosh said, "India stands at a pivotal juncture in its energy transition. It has set out to do the near impossible: provide energy access to millions of people, clean up one of the world's largest energy systems, and become a green industrial powerhouse. While our RE potential is vast, the road to net zero is fraught with challenges. From land conflicts and population density to the unpredictable but undeniable impact of climate change, every step forward will demand resilience and innovation."

BJP TO TAKE OUT PADAYATRA AGAINST ST DEVPT CORPN ROW

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Legislative Council, Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, on Wednesday said the BJP will launch a padayatra against the state government soon, over the irregularities in the ST Development Corporation.

"The SIT seems to have been formed to give a clean chit to the Congress leaders. We will launch a massive protest against it. The party high command has also given us some suggestions," he told the media. The BJP leader said the ST Development Corporation scam did not get much attention during the party's Bengaluru-Mysuru Padayatra, since the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) issue

took centre-stage.

He said the party's central leaders have agreed to the state leaders' suggestions on taking out a padayatra, highlighting the ST Development Corporation scam. The padayatra details will be decided by the BJP state president, he said. Asked if they will organise a padayatra to Ballari, the BJP leader said probably it will be done in that region, but everything will be decided by the party leaders.

Narayanaswamy termed the matter a 'big scam', since government money was directly transferred to private accounts. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is facing too many cases and is unable to take decisions, he said.

"The government must take it seriously and act against all those involved. Why is the

government protecting ST Development Corporation Chairman Basanagouda Daddal? What is the credibility of the SIT? Though the ED gave a report, his name was not mentioned in the SIT reports," he charged.

Meanwhile, Narayanaswamy also slammed Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi for his remarks on reservation during an interaction in the US. "Rahul Gandhi has given a statement against reservation. Rahul and the Congress are 'anti-Dalit,'" he alleged.

Senior BJP leader and MLC N Ravi Kumar said they will burn Rahul's effigies across the state on Thursday and Friday. Kumar told reporters that the reservation is the right of the people from the SC/ST communities, and is not a charity by the Congress.

MINS' PANEL WILL EXPEDITE PROBE INTO BJP SCAMS: PARAMESHWARA

A day after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah constituted a committee of five ministers to review progress in the investigation into scams during the BJP's rule, its head Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said the purpose was to expedite the probe. The first meeting of the committee will be held this week. Parameshwara told reporters that once the report is prepared, they will submit it to the Cabinet with recommendations. "We will convene a meeting to review cases pending before various probe agencies," he said, adding that they have identified all cases that are being probed. "We will check and review each one, and submit the report to the cabinet," he said. The minister said he had instructed police officials to dispose of the cases while reviewing cases earlier. The committee was constituted after the issue came up in the cabinet, he added. Asked about Congress leaders discussing the CM's post, Parameshwara said KPCC President DK Shivakumar is out of country and he will speak on this when he returns. On the ED chargesheet in the Valmiki Corporation case, he said the probe agency will take a decision based on the witnesses and proof.

CORRIGENDUM

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Monday filed a 1,652 page chargesheet against former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna at the Special Court for trial of cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs. The chargesheet pertains to the alleged rape of the 48-year-old victim who worked as a help at a farmhouse owned by the former MP's family. It was not in connection with the 44-year-old victim who was a member of Hassan Zilla Panchayat as reported in the TNIE news report "SIT files 1,652 chargesheet against Prajwal in 2nd rape case" dated September 10. The error is regretted.

Kerala Gov seeks report from CM on phone tap charges

Arif Mohammed Khan says MLA's remarks prove external forces have usurped powers of the government

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

OPENING a fresh battlefield against the state government, Governor Arif Mohammed Khan has sought a report from Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on phone tapping and criminal charges raised by CPM-backed independent MLA P V Anwar.

The MLA had alleged that ADGP M R Ajith Kumar had ordered tapping of phone of ministers, legislators and politicians. While levelling the allegations against the ADGP, Anwar had claimed that he had also tapped the phones of high-ranking police officials to expose their in-



volvement in "unlawful" activities. In the letter to the chief minister, the governor asked for a report on the action taken by the government on such a "serious issue". He also cited the audio clip of a phone call released by Anwar in which then Malappuram district police

chief Sujith Das claimed that the ADGP, who shared a close rapport with CM's political secretary P Sasi, exerted a stranglehold over the entire police force. Khan said the MLA's remarks prove that external forces have usurped the powers of the government. It also exposed the criminality of high-ranking cops. He said that the tap-

ping of the phones of the chief minister and ministers was against the orders and guidelines issued by the Supreme Court. The governor said the MLA's revelations, that he too tapped the phones of police officers, pointed out a serious criminal offence against which legal proceedings needed to be taken immediately.



This unjust approach undermines the spirit of cooperative federalism and threatens the financial autonomy of progressive states

Siddaramaiah, Karnataka CM

Siddu writes to 8 other CMs on tax devolution

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has written letters to CMs of other states on devolution of taxes by the Union Government.

Siddaramaiah also said that he has invited them to a conclave in Bengaluru to collectively deliberate on the issues of fiscal federalism at a juncture when the Finance Commission needs to make a directional shift and create incentives for growth and better tax.

Sharing the letter on 'X', the CM said that he has written to the CMs of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Haryana, and Punjab regarding what he called "unfair devolution of taxes by the Centre".

Siddaramaiah said states with higher GSDP per capita, like Karnataka and others, are being penalised for their

economic performance, receiving disproportionately lower tax allocations. "This unjust approach undermines the spirit of cooperative federalism and threatens the financial autonomy of progressive states," Siddaramaiah said.

The CM said that the 16th Finance Commission has commenced its deliberation. "The previous finance commissions have laid excessive emphasis on equity at the cost of efficiency and performance. As a result, states with higher GSDP per capita and higher contribution to the gross tax revenues of the union are progressively receiving lower shares of the central fiscal transfers," he added.

Karnataka Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, who will be attending the South Indian finance ministers' meeting at Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday will convey the above to message to the concerned.

Man torches six e-bikes at K'buragi Ola showroom, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

POLICE arrested a man for torching six electric motorcycles, laptops and furniture at an Ola showroom near Humnabad Ring Road on Tuesday.

The accused has been identified as Mohammad Nadeem.

In a police complaint, showroom manager Pavan Bigilar stated that Nadeem purchased an electric motorcycle last month. On August 27, he came to the showroom and complained that his motorcycle had developed a problem. The motorcycle was handed over to him on August 28 after rectifying the problem.

Nadeem went to the showroom again on August 31 and



Smoke billows from the Ola showroom in Kalaburagi | EXPRESS

complained that his motorcycle was not serviced properly. After a thorough check, the mechanics replaced the motorcycle's motor. Nadeem, who went to

the showroom on September 5, checked his motorcycle and complained that the "rattling sound" had not been rectified.

He demanded that he be given a new motorcycle or his money repaid. However, the staff at the showroom convinced Nadeem that they would rectify the problem and deliver his vehicle by September 11.

But Nadeem went to the showroom on September 10 with two bottles of petrol and demanded that he be given his vehicle immediately or his money repaid. When Pavan said that it would not be possible to give a new motorcycle, Nadeem slapped him, poured petrol on the motorcycles, laptops and furniture in the showroom and set them ablaze.



UNTIL NEXT YEAR
Ganesha idols being immersed by devotees on the Foreshore Estate beach in Chennai on Wednesday | ASHWIN PRASATHY

Floods: Naidu announces ₹10K aid for every acre of crop loss

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

CHIEF Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday announced that the State government will pay a compensation of ₹10,000 for every acre of crop damaged due to the rains and floods. Noting that several houses were also damaged, Naidu said the government will take the responsibility of constructing new houses for the flood victims. Until then, compensation will be provided to take up repairs for the damaged houses, he added.

He made the announcements during his visit to the flood-affected regions of Eluru and Kakinada districts. Naidu conducted an aerial survey of the affected areas in Kolleru region and also visited Rajupalem village in Kirlampudi mandal of Kakinada district, where a breach to the Yeleru Canal inundated nearby villages. He assured the people that Yeleru modernisation works will be



CM N Chandrababu Naidu interacts with flood-hit residents of Rajupalem village in Kakinada district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

taken up to avoid recurrence of floods in future. He explained that drones were used to assess the strength of canal bunds and said no more breaches were found.

Speaking in Rajupalem, he said families who have lost their belongings will be provided with an assistance of ₹10,000 each. He added that the government will also provide clothes to the flood victims. The Chief Minister assured the people that the government will try to provide the compensation before September 17 after complet-

ing a survey to enumerate losses.

Further, he said the State government will support vendors who lost their push carts to the deluge. The Chief Minister said new carts will be provided and ₹10,000 will be spent on each one of them. "Similarly, any person who lost an auto rickshaw or a rickshaw (tri-cycle) will be given a compensation of ₹10,000," Naidu said. He added that farmers will be provided with urea and potassium for protecting standing crops in affected areas.

Stating that a mobile application will be developed for people to contact him directly, the Chief Minister said, "Individuals can directly reach out to me with their problems through a message. The same would be resolved soon."

Naidu also interacted with the villagers of G Ragampet, Vadlamuru, Gorinta, Pulimeru and Chandramampalle during his visit to Kakinada district.

Madhu: Will act against teachers who skip classes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

MINISTER for Primary and Secondary Education Madhu Bangarappa has said that action will be taken against those teachers who skip classes in schools for their personal work.

Speaking in Belagavi on Wednesday, Madhu said teachers are paid to teach students in schools. "If they identify themselves with social organisations or NGOs setting aside their primary job of teaching, strict action will be initiated. Teachers have the right to protest... but they should first understand that their basic duty is to teach students. Skipping school for other work will not be tolerated," he said. Meanwhile, Madhu also took a dig at state BJP leaders for claiming that the Congress government in Karnataka will collapse by Diwali. He also said that Siddaramaiah will continue to remain as CM. He said BJP and JDS leaders are scared of Siddaramaiah.

Drunk patient assaults doctor in Hyderabad

AARTI KASHYAP @ Hyderabad

A woman doctor was allegedly physically assaulted by a patient in the casualty ward of Gandhi Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Around 3.30 PM, the man, allegedly under the influence of liquor, attacked the intern doctor while she was on duty. Visuals of the incident sparked outrage within the medical community, with doctors demanding stricter security measures across the hospital. The matter was immediately reported to the hospital superintendent and the patient was handed over to the police.

A doctor from Gandhi Hospital told TNIE, "The incident highlights the urgent need for better security measures, not only at Gandhi but also at other government-run hospitals. In particular, Gandhi Hospital requires more security at entry and exit points. Additionally, we need well-trained security personnel capable of efficiently handling such situations."

The Telangana Junior Doctors Association (T-JUDA) condemned the attack on the doctor. In a statement, the association said, "Gandhi JUDA strongly condemns this assault, and calls for swift and decisive action to ensure the safety and security of all medical staff and interns. We demand a thorough investigation into the incident and immediate measures to prevent such incidents in the future."

Three-year-old steps out of anganwadi to relieve herself, run over by van

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Krishnagiri

A three-year-old girl, who stepped out of an anganwadi at Vanamangalam village near Thalli in Krishnagiri district allegedly to relieve herself, was hit by a tempo van and died on the way to hospital on Tuesday. According to sources, a woman staffer who was manning the centre at the time had left for her home for lunch leaving the children on their own. Anganwadi centres typically have children who are less than five years old. At least 25 children are enrolled at the Vanamangalam anganwadi. The anganwadi toilet was in disrepair for some time, sources said.

On Tuesday afternoon, M

Sasikala (3) of Vanamangalam village had stepped out of the centre along with three other children. A load vehicle driven by B Munikrishnan (30) of Denkanikottai, which was crossing the spot, mowed down the child. Onlookers rushed her to a private hospital in Hosur, but Sasikala was declared dead on arrival. Sasikala's father N Madhu (30) is a daily-wage labourer, and she was the only child of her parents.

Krishnagiri Collector Sarayu suspended anganwadi supervisor Parimalam and worker Varalakshmi on Tuesday. Enraged over the death, over 50 villagers of Vanamangalam staged a protest in front of the Hosur sub-collector office on Wednesday.

SMVT stn upgraded to NSG-2 category

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal at Baiyappanahalli has been upgraded in status in the station category list for the country made public by the Railway Board. It now figures in the Non Suburban Group (NSG)-2 category, up from the NSG-6 position where it was placed earlier, said a senior railway official.

"The categorisation is made based on the footfalls and the passenger earnings," he said.

KSR Bengaluru City is the only station which has NSG-1 status in South Western Railway (SWR) Zone, he added. SMVT will now join Yesvant-



Passenger earnings

pur, Mysuru and Hubballi which were already in the NSG-2 list and have sustained their position.

A total of 14 stations in SWR have now upgraded to the NSG-3 category. There were only 6 stations in this group earlier. Out of the 14, six figure in the Hubballi Division, five in Bengaluru Division and three in Mysuru Division.

The passenger earnings for the financial year 2023-2024 were also released. In SWR zone, the Bengaluru Division has generated 1,699.48 cr. The earnings in important stations in Bengaluru - KSR Bengaluru City Rs 803.77 cr; SMVT Rs 456.31 cr; Yesvantpur station: Rs 400.58 cr and Bengaluru Cantonment: 38.82 cr.

EXPRESS READ

BEL bags orders worth Rs 1,155 crore

BENGALURU: Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has announced that it has secured orders to the tune of Rs 1,155 crore, with the latest one from Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) for the supply of indigenous Multi-Function Radar in X Band worth Rs 850 crore. This fully indigenous radar, designed by DRDO and manufactured by BEL, is capable of detecting, acquiring and tracking airborne targets to provide protection to naval ships. As per the firm's latest disclosure on August 22, BEL had secured orders valued at Rs 305 crore. Being the new entrant to the Nifty-50 index, these orders are bound to positively impact the firm's shares.

2 male teachers sexually harass 3 boys, booked

TIRUNELVELI: The Tirunelveli city police arrested two male teachers of a government-aided school under the POCSO Act on Wednesday for allegedly sexually harassing at least three Class VII boys. The accused teachers were identified as A Robert (48) and Nelson (55). "The accused were handling classes for Class VII students in the school. The students informed their parents that both the teachers were often sexually harassing them. The parents of the victims filed an oral complaint with the school administration, and also approached the city police. Chief Educational Officer of Tirunelveli district, Sivakumar, said based on his instruction, the school administration had suspended him.

Businessman coughed up ₹1.5 cr ransom to secure release

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KESHAV, in his complaint, stated that the accused forcibly took him and his associates to Indiranagar, where he was asked to make a WhatsApp call to his friend Roshan Jain and arrange for Rs 3 crore. When Roshan could not arrange the money, the accused allegedly assaulted Keshav and took him and his associates to his office in Jeevan Bima Nagar and locked them up in separate rooms.

Keshav alleged that he was taken to various places the next day. The accused again forced him to call his friend for money. Roshan, after managing to arrange Rs 1.5 crore, told Keshav to collect it. Around 2.30 am on September 1, Mukesh was sent to collect the money. After receiving the money from Mukesh, the accused freed Keshav and his associates. Before leaving, the accused took the signatures of Keshav and his associates on some documents and allegedly gave him a copy of mahazar.

Based on Keshav's complaint, the police arrested the accused and seized 32 mobile phones, 50 cheque books and two laptops from them. Further investigations are on.



Abode ready, but politics stalls King Mahabali's 'arrival' at Thrikkakara

KRISHNA KUMAR K E @Kochi

THE Thrikkakara temple in Kochi is the only shrine in Kerala dedicated to Lord Vamana, the fifth incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Myth has it that Thrikkakara is also where Lord Vamana met King Mahabali, and is the reason why Onam is celebrated ardently in the region.

Hence, it was only natural that the place also serve as a fitting abode to the benevolent and generous demon king. The decision was taken. A prominent spot on the corner of the temple's right entrance was se-

lected for installing a bronze statue of King Mahabali. A sum of ₹1 crore was allotted for the project.

That was in 2016. Eight years later, all that graces the spot is a half-built, fully-neglected 'Smriti Mandapam'. No statue.

The Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) had on October 21, 2016, decided to construct the 'Smriti Mandapam' at the temple, one of the 105 Vaishnav temples in the country, and install the king's statue. The work began and the foundation and the mandapam were built within a year. Then things came to a standstill.

Ajay Tharayil, the then TDB member, blamed some members for stalling the project mid-way by giving it a "political and religious contour".

"The TDB decided to set up a bronze statue of the Mahabali, considering the region's historical prominence with regard to the demon king, as per the myth. A sum of ₹1 crore was allotted in the budget too. However, certain members in TDB opposed the project mid-way and the work was suspended," said Ajay, a Congress leader under whom the project took shape.

In between, a writ petition



The Smriti Mandapam where the bronze statue of Mahabali was to be installed. The Thrikkakara temple is seen in the background | EXPRESS

was filed against installation of a statue of King Mahabali within the "precincts of a temple dedicated to Lord 'Vamana'". However, sources said it was disposed of, after the TDB

contended that it purchased 5.680 cents for the purpose just outside the temple compound.

When contacted, temple secretary P C Pramod Kumar said the temple administration has got nothing to do with the project.

Meanwhile, Hindu Aikya Vedi denied that right-wing Hindu outfits were against the statue's installation. "We have no objection... What led to the project getting stalled is difference of opinion within TDB over the statue's design. The one finalised was a drawing of Mahabali by former Travancore King Marthanda Varma in which the king is depicted

as a warrior as against his common image as a fat, potbellied person," said senior Hindu Aikya Vedi leader R V Babu.

Repeated efforts to reach TDB President P S Prasanth for comments did not yield results.

A large section of residents are in favour of installing the statue. "We want the statue because of region's connection with King Mahabali. However, we don't need any controversy. At present, a place inside the temple's walls has been allocated," said Ujjwal Kuttikad, 57, a Thrikkakara resident.



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— Ramnath Goenka

FINCOMM SHOULD CONSIDER ELDERLY IN RESOURCE ALLOCATION

INDIA'S population pyramid has a broad base with a large young population; the narrower top represents a smaller elderly population. In contrast, Kerala's population structure is broad at the top, with 24.2 percent of males and 27.5 percent of females aged 60 and above. A few other states, too, have relatively high shares of elderly populations—Goa, Tamil Nadu, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh among them. All these states, which have over 10 percent of their populations aged 60 and above, have a peculiar problem at hand—they face greater financial burdens due to higher spending on healthcare and social services.

To determine tax revenue distribution, the 15th Finance Commission recommended a weightage of 12.5 percent for demographic performance, 45 percent for income distance, 15 percent each for population and area, 10 percent for forest and ecology, and 2.5 percent for tax and fiscal efforts. States like Tamil Nadu and Kerala, that successfully controlled their population growth, saw their share of tax receipts decrease as the devolution formula favoured states with larger populations. The 16th Finance Commission must consider the demographic realities and incorporate the ratio of the elderly to the working-age population as a criterion to promote a more equitable allocation.

The demand for the Finance Commission to account for the principles of fiscal federalism and state-specific needs to revisit the tax allocation formula is justifiable. Experts have noted that such considerations in the devolution formula could significantly alter resource distribution among the states, benefiting those that have been more efficient in population control. It is important for the commission to strike a balance in ensuring that citizens across India receive basic services at comparable costs, regardless of their place of residence. The share of the elderly in the country's total population has increased significantly—from 5.6 percent in 1951 to 8.6 percent in 2011—and it will continue to rise rapidly in the near future. This growing segment of citizens, which is largely dependent on others, require and deserve more attention in terms of healthcare, pensions and social security. It is the responsibility of governments as much as society to provide for them. Allocating the funds required for the elderly should not be an option, but an inevitable decision. The sensitive call is sensible, too.

YOUNG URBAN INDIANS NEED HEALTHIER HABITS

BENGALURU doctors' warning that bypass surgeries are on the rise among citizens in their thirties has set off considerable alarm about the health of the urban young. The change has been recorded over the past decade, with bypass surgeries on the younger population increasing by 30 percent—a rise that has been sharper since the Covid pandemic. Much has been debated and written about how the pandemic has affected all aspects of human health, especially heart conditions, and whether it is the virus itself or the lasting effect of the vaccine. Either way, the pandemic appears to have contributed to heart attacks in some measure—the government recorded 32,457 people as having died of heart attacks across India in 2022, up from 28,413 in 2021.

Bengaluru could be taken as a microcosm of the health scenario among urban Indians. The sudden burst of health consciousness during the pandemic has waned and people are back to indulging in unhealthy habits such as consumption of processed foods, smoking and physical inactivity. Stress remains a big contributor, especially among the IT workforce in India's Silicon Valley, where long work hours lead to some unenviable lifestyle choices.

It should be a dire warning that the average age of cardiac patients is falling every year. Until a decade ago, bypass surgeries were rarely associated with citizens in their twenties and thirties. This sudden generational shift does not bode well for urban populations that will need to introspect on lifestyle choices revolving around screen usage. Experts warn that the cocktail of poor food choices, erratic timings, lack of discipline and pollution will cost younger generations dearly; they stress the need for a nutritious diet and early detection of ailments. Working with the Indian Council of Medical Research, the National Institute of Nutrition has released comprehensive dietary guidelines for Indians not long ago. It has set new thresholds for the consumption of sugar and salt, and strongly discouraged processed foods and sugary beverages. These guidelines should be taken seriously. While more schools are doing their bit to inculcate healthy habits among children with traditional, wholesome food, we can hope that the coming generations make wiser choices and this health crisis is only an aberration.

QUICK TAKE

A DUCK FOR DONALD

SHE laid the traps and he stepped right on them. Kamala Harris baited Donald Trump in their first presidential debate with jabs on his wealth, crowd engagement and criminal history, leaving the former president to parry more than he could thrust. The tone of the combat was set in the debaters' body language, with Harris often turning towards her opponent and Trump avoiding eye contact with her. The cage fight did not move the needle for Trump voters, but it did do Harris a favour: The third of Americans who recently said they did not know what Harris stood for now understand that she has the stomach for the fight.

ONE of the great tragedies of contemporary imagination is that democracy as a discourse has become impoverished. As an imagination, it needs to renew its creation myths. The old social contract built around majoritarianism and electoral view is no longer adequate. It has the tendency to become authoritarian in its everydayness.

The direct democracy experiment did recharge the imagination, but it also revealed that democracy needs craftsmanship that renews its assumption in a changing world. One discourse that needs to be re-examined is the relation between democracy, knowledge, information and communication. These need a new discourse enacting the dialogic nature, revealing the dynamics between technology, knowledge and democracy.

Democracy lost out in the age of the storyteller. A storyteller imparts more than news. He embodies the angst and enthusiasm to the creation myths of the time. Modern media has brushed aside the storyteller. The whole commons of fables, myths, parables and stories is tending to disappear.

One has to realise that news as information creates forms of obsolescence. It erases what is old, it erases the question of oral memory. Memory is not information. It is a lived era. It is like being more at home with the world. There is a phenomenological intensity to the way it unfolds.

One major illustration of this came when political scientist Chandrika Parmar was interviewing an entrepreneur. We wanted to talk to him on pollution, but he was intrigued by our studies on the partition. He insisted on talking about his experiences. He referred to the train from Pakistan—of hiding in the bathroom, of watching people being slaughtered. He spoke passionately time and again, until we discovered he was seven years old when the partition occurred. We realised he had internalised the story of his father.

Such 'ersatz memory', as Ashis Nandy called it, is a recurrent phenomenon especially among the third generation. Nandy suggests one way of making sense of the world is by living other people's lives as one's memory. Modern information frames memory into data. The biggest victim of this, as anthropologists point out, is the oral imagination. Orality loses out to the written word.

In *The Singer of Tales*, Albert Lord has shown that memory is stereotyped in modern times. He displays that

Democracy must be more inventive than science to survive. It must explore new kinds of citizenship. Knowledge panchayats would give a place in policymaking to the less heard

TIME TO LOOK AT KNOWLEDGE PANCHAYATS

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations



SOURAV ROY

oral memory is not rote for the singer of epics who recites up to 5,000 lines. Lord shows that remembering is not mechanical, it is a creative construct where invention joins recollection in the re-making of the poem.

A different set of problems was raised by Nikhil Dey, the social activist associated with the right to information movement. Dey notes that to link law and information one needs an interdisciplinary discourse; it cannot be limited only to rights. Once we commoditise and commercialise information, one moves beyond the RTI framework. Dey seems to imply that one needs the idea of the dialogue and commons to capture information. The notion of rights leans more to the patenting world, where mere definitions become corsets.

One needs a mapping of silences—a language of the communis to elaborate information. One has to ask whether tribal memory needs archives and records. Or does one need a different way of reviving the oral imagination? Orality, as anthropologists have pointed out, is not just a technical medium but is associated with a community. It has an epistemology, a style of community that has to be understood.

Going back to the tribal question, should land records be digitalised when land is seen as belonging to the entire community? There is an ambiguity here—when land records get digitised, the information is accessed beyond the tribal community. The question is no longer an innocent one—whose informa-

THE BALANCE NEEDED TO INTERNATIONALISE THE ₹

BISWAJIT DHAR

Former professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Vice President, Council for Social Development

nor of the RBI, argued in 2013 that as India's trade expands, there would be "push for more settlement in rupees". In 2021, RBI's Report on Currency and Finance had expressed confidence that the "emergence of INR as an international currency appears inevitable". The report argued "greater internationalisation of the INR can lower transaction costs of cross-border



The RBI has been considering internationalising the rupee for over a decade. Back in 2013, Raghuram Rajan, the then governor of the RBI, argued that as India's trade expands there would be "push for more settlement in rupees". India's recent pact with Malaysia was a move in that direction

trade and investment operations by mitigating exchange rate risk". In its continued efforts to facilitate the use of the rupee for trade transactions, the RBI has notified that banks can now open additional special vostro accounts for the settlement of their trade transactions in rupees.

Increased use of the rupee for trade has two advantages. First, it reduces currency risk for Indian enterprises by eliminating their exposure to currency fluctuations. This can reduce the cost of doing business and hence help in making exports more competitive in the global market. Secondly, the need for maintaining an 'adequate' level of foreign exchange reserves can be reduced if a major share of India's trade can be settled in rupee.

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Traditional knowledge

Ref: *Trouble with propaganda disguised as education* (Sep 11). The NEP must be lauded for recognising Indian knowledge systems, including the tremendous advances by our ancestors in astronomy, yoga, ayurveda, metallurgy, mathematics and medicine. In describing the same as 'propaganda', the author is being irrational.
Harshita Chouhan, Hyderabad

Building character

The education that does not help common people bring out strength of character, does not develop the spirit of volunteerism, and does not enable one to stand on their own legs is not worth its name. As Swami Vivekananda said, "If you have assimilated five ideas and made them your life and character, you have more education than a man who has got by heart a library."
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Weaponising education

With the revision of the NCERT political science textbooks by omitting references to certain communal episodes of the past, it is ironic how education is strategically being used to embolden those already in power rather than empowering the marginalised. This is not an isolated case.
Aparna Vats, Bengaluru

Presidential debate

The first debate between Donald Trump and Kamala Harris was interesting. Trump seems to have lost the advantage he got in his previous performance.
DVG Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Harbouring Hasina

The issue of former Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina has put India in a tight spot. Our relations with the Awami League and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman goes back to the 1971 war. However, the emerging public sentiment in Bangladesh is clearly hostile towards India. A call for extradition, which is likely to come sooner or later, will put India on the horns of a dilemma. Perhaps, before it comes, we could help her find refuge elsewhere.
Raju Mathai, Kochi

Docs' duty

Ref: *Medics defy SC fiat, reject Didi's invite* (Sep 11). It was shocking to learn that doctors in Kolkata defied the Supreme Court's directive to return to duty by 5 pm on Tuesday. There is no gainsaying that the trainee doctor's rape and murder shook the nation. But doctors must report to duty. That some patients have died in the last few days is terrible. Two wrongs cannot make a right.
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

2 terrorists killed in J&K gunfight

BSF jawan injured in Pak firing in Arnia sector, troops recover arms & ammunition in Keran sector

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A week before the first round of the three-phase Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir, two terrorists were killed in a day-long encounter with security forces in Kathua-Udhampur border belt in Kathua district on Wednesday.

A senior security official said that the Army launched a search operation in Khandara area of Kathua district, which lies on the border with neighbouring Udhampur, after receiving inputs about the presence of terrorists there.

He said that during the search operation, which was also joined by elite para-commandos, a contact was established with the hiding terrorists. "In the ensuing gunfight, two terrorists have been killed," the official said. The search operation is going on, he said.

The official said that additional troops have been rushed to the area to tighten the siege and prevent the terrorists from escaping the area.

It is suspected that two-four more terrorists were hiding in the area, another senior security official said, adding that throughout the day, security personnel used drones for aerial surveillance of the area.

In a separate incident, Pakistani troops on Wednesday breached the border ceasefire and fired on the BSF posts in Akhnor sector in Jammu district.



"At about 2.35 am, an incident of unprovoked firing in the Akhnor area from across the border happened. It was responded by the BSF personnel. A BSF jawan sustained injuries in Pakistani firing," a BSF spokesperson said, adding that the injured was hospitalised.

The Army and the BSF deployed along the Line of Control (LoC) and International Border (IB) in J&K have been put on maximum alert and told to intensify vigil and patrolling ahead of the Assembly polls.

The Assembly polls would be held in three phases—September 18, 25 and October 1. Counting of votes will take place on October 8.

As part of its increased vigil, a joint contingent of Army and police launched a search operation in the Keran sector in border district of Kupwara.

"Searches led to recovery of a very large cache of arms ammunition and explosives including AK 47 rounds, hand grenades, RPG rounds, material for Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) & other war-like stores," the Army posted on social media platform 'X'.

It said that the recovery is significant considering the prevailing security situation and keeping important upcoming events in view.

There has been a surge in terror attacks and encounters in the Jammu region since June this year. Terrorists are resorting to jungle warfare and have carried out hit-and-run attacks on security forces in Kathua, Doda, Kishtwar, Udhampur, Rajouri and Poonch districts.

Several encounters have also taken place in Jammu region, especially in the forest area. The terrorists are taking the advantage of the topography and dense forest during the attacks and encounters.

On August 19, CRPF Inspector Kuldeep Kumar was killed in an attack on joint area domination patrol of police and paramilitary CRPF at Chill, Dudu area of Udhampur district.

Five days ago, Army Captain Deepak Singh and a Pakistani terrorist were killed in an encounter in the dense Akar forest area of neighbouring Doda district. On August 11, two soldiers and a civilian were killed in an encounter in a forest area of Ahlan Gadole area of Kokernag in Anantnag district.

On July 16, four Army soldiers, including a Captain, were killed in an encounter with troops in Desa forest area of Doda district.

Kharge's 5 guarantees for J&K—jobs, health insurance

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday announced five guarantees for the people of Jammu and Kashmir, including filling up of 1 lakh vacancies and ₹25 lakh health insurance per family, if the Congress-NC alliance is voted to power in the Union territory. He also said the Congress will fight for restoration of statehood to J&K.

"You must have heard that Union territories have become states. Goa was a UT and it has become a state. But J&K was a state and the Modi government converted it into UT. Don't let BJP come here," Kharge said while addressing an election rally in favour of NC-Congress alliance candidate Peerzada Mohammad Sayeed in Anantnag district.

"We will ensure that J&K gets statehood. For that we will fight," he said.

Announcing five guarantees, Kharge said, "We will fill 1 lakh vacancies lying vacant in J&K, thus ensuring employment opportunities for the unemployed youth. They want to make J&K people poor and that is why they are not filling the posts. They have not brought big fac-



tories or manufacturing factories here." He further said, "We will provide healthcare for all by providing ₹25 lakh health insurance coverage to every family member in J&K. To empower women entrepreneurs, we will provide ₹5 lakh interest-free loans for women in self-help groups to support their financial independence. Under 'Mahila Samman', we will provide ₹3000 monthly support for female heads of households and enhance rice quota to per family member 11 kgs from the existing 5 kg to enhance food security."

Kharge said OBC rights will be protected as per the Constitution of India. He also said if voted to power, NC-Congress alliance will restore the legislative council (upper house) in J&K.

"If somebody says how will you do it, when the public will be with us, we will do it and they can't do anything," he said. After abrogation of Article 370 and downgrading and bifurcation of erstwhile J&K state into two UTs by the Centre on August 5, 2019, J&K Legislative Council was disbanded.

Drug regulator suspends pharma firm from manufacturing eye drops

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA's drug regulator has suspended manufacturing and marketing permission of Mumbai-based ETOD Pharmaceuticals, which had claimed that their new eye drop could help people reduce dependency on reading glasses for those suffering from presbyopia, an age-related vision condition.

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) had earlier granted the pharma company approval to manufacture and market their eye drop, PresVu, which the company said offers an advanced alternative that augments near vision within 15 minutes.

Taking serious note of the unauthorised promotion of the product, the CDSCO said that their permission to manufacture and market has been suspended till further notice.

This daily was the first to report that the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI), Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, had sought an explanation from the company for its claims that raised doubts.

In a tersely written notice

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dated September 10, the DCGI said, "The unauthorised promotion in the press and over social media had raised doubt on its unsafe use by patients and safety concern for the public. The promotion had raised concern about its use like OTC (over the counter) drugs whereas it is approved as a prescription-only drug."

In a rebuttal, the company's CEO, Nikhil K Masurkar, said, "We at ENTOD Pharmaceuticals at this moment declare that we have not made any unethical or false presentation of facts to the media or public when it comes to Presvu

Eye Drops. All facts disclosed to the media were strictly based on the recent DCGI approval for treatment of presbyopia in adults and the results of the phase 3 clinical trial conducted by us in India."

He blamed the media reports, which he said went viral and public imagination led to an unusual escalation for which ENTOD Pharmaceuticals is not responsible.

Masurkar said they have "decided to challenge this suspension in the court of law to get justice." Kerala-based RTI activist K V Babu, who had shot a letter to both the DCGI and the Union Health Ministry, told this paper that the company advertised the drugs which fall under the Drugs and Magic Act, 1954 and which is prohibited under section 3(d) that bans advertisement of certain drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders. He said the law applies to modern medicine and Ayush drugs.

"I wrote to the DCGI and the union health ministry and flagged the September 4 tweet of the company where it had claimed that the eye drop eliminated reading glass. This is a violation of the DMR Act," he told this paper.

'Bangla's eco survival banks on India support'

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EVEN as an anti-India sentiment is visible within Bangladesh, India is in many ways their only hope for survival and revival of their economy, experts say. "Bangladesh officials have reportedly said they won't export hilsa to Kolkata during the upcoming Puja season. But with their dependence on India for many essentials, how would they do without onions from India? Or power supply for which they owe Indian company Adani over \$800 million in dues."

They have currency shortage and inflation is already at double digits. It will not be economically viable for them to remain stand-offish for long," according to an expert on Bangladesh in India.

Bilateral trade between the two countries was close to \$16 billion. Bangladesh is connected to India by land, rail. They come to India for healthcare and even higher education.

Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Pranay Verma met Bangladesh's Adviser for Finance, Commerce Dr Salehuddin Ahmed on Tuesday. They discussed ongoing development projects, emphasised safety and security of Indian project personnel and highlighted growing two-way trade and initiatives to improve

PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT

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Over the last decade and half, India has extended three Lines of Credit to Bangladesh amounting to

\$8 BN

for development of infrastructure in roads, railways, shipping & ports



India has been providing grant assistance to Bangladesh for infrastructure projects including construction of the Akhaura-Agartala rail link and India-Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline

BANGLADESH IS SEEKING A \$3 BN FINANCIAL AID FROM WORLD BANK AND ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

He is going to be accompanied by a big delegation which people in Bangladesh hope will help in their economic revival. "Bangladesh is already facing challenges from Myanmar as there is a large influx of Rohingya refugees that have entered since the new government came into existence -- nearly 9000 crossed over from Naf river in Rakhine state. India is the only country they have no threats from," the expert added.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had said that since the government in Bangladesh is new, within a few months things with India will settle down. He said India has to find a ground of mutual interest with Bangladesh and India would deal with the government of the day.

"Ironically, while Bangladesh faces such major economic crisis, it will observe a martyrs' day on September 14 and according to reports from Dhaka, nearly ₹5 crore taka is being splurged on this," lamented a student from Dhaka who didn't wish to be identified.

India could translate 'India Out' sentiment in Maldives to 'Welcome India'. It's a matter of time before India finds its way back into Bangladesh economically and diplomatically, experts say.

Govt focus on villages along Northern borders

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday termed development of the border areas, specifically the villages along the borders, a strategic imperative. Underscoring the 'Vibrant Village Programme' which aims to develop the border villages, Singh said, "Our objective is to transform the villages along the Northern borders, especially in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh, which are suffering from limited connectivity and infrastructure, into a 'Model Village'. We aim to connect them to the mainstream of development."

He was addressing the Border Area Development Conclave in New Delhi which was jointly organised by the Indian Army and Centre for Land Warfare Studies.

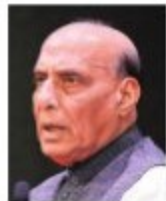
India's geo-strategic position is such that it is exposed to different kinds of challenges and the best way to deal with them is to ensure border area development, as border villages are the country's first villages, and not remote areas.

On its side, China has fervently been sprucing up infrastructure, including the well-organised villages "Of Xiaokang" along the 3,488 km long Line of Actual Control.

Singh said, "The Government, along with the Indian Army, is ensuring the participation of people residing in border areas in their development. We are encouraging the youth to enrol in NCC. Many government schemes are being run with the sole aim of development."

The focused development of infrastructure along the borders has helped in multiple ways, Singh said, adding that the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has constructed over 8,500 km of roads and more than 400 permanent bridges. Atal Tunnel, Sela Tunnel & Shikun-La Tunnel, which will be the world's highest tunnel, will be milestones in border area development.

"Our government has started the 220 Kilo-Volt Srinagar-Leh Electricity Line to connect the border areas of Ladakh with the National Electricity Grid," he said.



'30-yr jail without remission worse than capital punishment': Plea in SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

DESPERATELY pleading for release, Swami Shraddhananda—serving 30 years jail sentence without remission for killing his wife—on Wednesday told the Supreme Court that the imprisonment till his biological death awarded to him is far worse than the capital punishment.

"You want your jail sentence to be changed to hanging," a surprised court asked him. A bench headed by Justice B R Gavai was hearing a review petition filed by 84-year-old Shraddhananda alias Murali Manohar Mishra, seeking reconsideration of a judgment which imposed on him a life sentence (without remission) for the murder of his wife Shakereh Khatun (granddaughter of Dewan of Mysore, Sir Mirza Ismail).

Although Justice Gavai refused his writ petition seeking release from jail, he agreed to hear his separate plea seeking review of the apex court's July 2008 verdict, which had directed that he be imprisoned for the rest of his life.

The top court refused Shraddhananda's request that he be allowed to decide his jail sentence. "It is not a convict's right to decide his or her jail sentence," the apex court said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Gram Nyayalayas to help improve justice'

The Supreme Court said establishment of Gram Nyayalayas across the country would help litigants get improved access to justice. The petitioner, NGO, National Federation of Societies For Fast Justice, had moved the apex court seeking a direction to the Centre and all states for taking steps to set up 'Gram Nyayalayas'.

NMC expected to act fair: Top court

National Medical Commission (NMC) is an organ of the state and is expected to act in a fair and reasonable manner, the Supreme Court has said recently, while dismissing with costs of ₹10 lakh its pleas challenging an order of the Kerala HC. It was on withdrawal of approval to a medical college for increase of seats.

Court had sentenced him to death, but in 2008, the Supreme Court commuted it to imprisonment until death.

Shraddhananda, seeking a direction for his release, said that the sentence imposed on him was, in some terms, worse than a death sentence. What is the purpose of the state infusing funds to keep him in jail if he never comes out? The apex court issued notice to respondents on Shraddhananda's plea and decided to hear the matter later.

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CABINET CALL

Nod for free health cover for all over 70

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved ₹5 lakh free health coverage for all senior citizens aged 70 years and above under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), irrespective of their income.

The free health cover will benefit approximately six crore senior citizens in 4.5 crore families at an annual cost of ₹3,437 crore. "With this approval, all senior citizens of 70 years and above irrespective of their socio-economic status would be eligible to avail the benefits under the scheme. Eligible senior citizens would be issued a new distinct card," Union Information and Broadcasting minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said.

Senior citizens from families already covered under the scheme will get an additional top-up cover up to ₹5 lakh per year for themselves, which they do not have to share with the other members of the family,

the minister said.

Senior citizens, who are already availing benefits of other public health insurance schemes such as the Central Government Health Scheme, ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme, and Ayushman Central Armed Police Force may either stick to their existing scheme or can opt for the AB PM-JAY.

Those who are covered by private health insurance policies or the Employees' State Insurance scheme will be eligible to avail benefits under the scheme.

The Ayushman Bharat Yojana is the world's largest publicly funded health assurance scheme, which provides health cover for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation to 55 crore people from 12.34 crore families.

In another decision, the Union Cabinet approved budgetary support to build enabling infrastructure for hydro electric projects with a total outlay of ₹12,461 crore.



● Several injured as protestors pelt stones at cops, prompting police to use water cannons & baton ● Violence over Ganesh idol procession

Protests over 'illegal' construction in mosque turn chaotic in Shimla

HARPREET BAIWA @Chandigarh

CHAOS reigned supreme in Himachal Pradesh capital, Shimla, on Wednesday when hundreds of protestors led by Hindu right-wing bodies clashed with police, demanding the demolition of an alleged illegal portion of a mosque in the Sanjauli area of the state. Two police personnel were injured in the scuffle and stone-pelting, while the protestors claimed some of them sustained injuries as well in the police action.

Raising religious slogans, the agitators gathered at the Sabzi Mandi Dhalli and marched towards the Sanjauli area, defying prohibitory orders and ignoring warnings by the administration. They broke barricades and pelted stones, prompting police to use water cannons and baton-charge to disperse them.

One of the worst affected by the entire development was the students who were stranded in schools in Sanjauli, Dhalli, and adjoining areas. The locals vented their anger at the administration for not ordering the schools to remain closed for the day despite being aware of the demonstration.

Soon, the political blame game started with the ruling Congress accusing the opposition BJP of attempting to make it a Hindu-Muslim issue.

Hindu Jagran Manch secretary Kamal Gautam and several others were detained for trying to breach the barricade erected near the mosque and continuously raising slogans against the administration. Upon breaking the first layer of barricade, the protestors clashed with the police while entering the Dhalli Tunnel East portal.

Hindu organisations, notably Civil Society, have called the protests Devbhoomi Sangathan, over the alleged illegal construction of the Sanjauli mosque. Several women also joined the protest and recited 'Hanuman Chalisa' at Dhalli. Vijay Sharma, one of the agitators, said the police lathi-charge on the protestors led to the volatile atmosphere in the area.

Shimla Superintendent of Police Sanjeev Kumar Gandhi, who was at the spot beside Director General of Police (DGP) Atul Verma, said attempts were on to bring the situation under control. "We are trying for a dialogue with the protestors, but there is no leader, and the mob is not ready to listen."



Protestors gather on the call of Hindu groups, remove a security barricade demanding the demolition of an illegal structure in a mosque, in Shimla | PTI

Students stranded in schools in Sanjauli

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In 4 days, four clashes break out in Gujarat

In only four days, Gujarat has witnessed fourth attempt to disrupt peace as violent clashes erupted between two communities over the installation of religious flags in Bharuch, leaving two people injured. The incident occurred on Tuesday night in Gokul Nagar, where police have registered a complaint against the mob, naming 20 individuals and detaining 17 so far. On September 10, Ganesh idol was vandalized in Kotda Jadodar village.

Ratlam SP shunted out days after action against unruly mob

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

THREE days after police cane-charged a mob involved in violence in a minority-dominated area over alleged stone pelting on a Lord Ganesh procession in MP's Ratlam, district police chief Rahul Kumar Lodha was removed and posted as SP (Railway) in Bhopal.

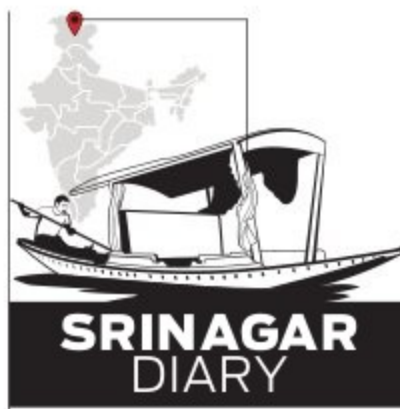
Amit Kumar, who was posted as Narsinghpur SP, replaces Lodha as the Ratlam SP, while Mriganki Deka, who was the SP (Railway) in Bhopal, will be the new Narsinghpur SP.

The three IPS officers' transfer orders happened late on Tuesday night, a few hours after leaders of right-wing outfits under the banner of Sarva Hindu Samaj met Ratlam district collector Rajesh Batham and submitted a memorandum, alleging one-way action by police against the mob which was demanding action against those involved in stone pelting on the procession in Mochipura locality on September 7 night.

The delegation also alleged that the police cane-charge led to the death of 19-year-old Prakash Maida. On Wednesday, outgoing SP Lodha reportedly released a video message, claiming that Prakash's death was a natural death.

Targeting the MP government over the transfer of the Ratlam SP, Congress Rajya Sabha member Imran Pratapgarhi posted on X, "In MP, brave police officers, who stop the conspiracy of government-sponsored riots, are not rewarded but punished. Ratlam is a perfect example of this."

On September 7, angry over the alleged stone-pelting on the procession, the mob gathered outside the Station Road police station, after which an FIR was lodged against unidentified accused. But the mob went to the sensitive locality with their religious flag. Police cautioned them, but the mob went ahead, throwing stones in the sensitive area, damaging vehicles of families of the minority community.



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BJP, Congress banking on star campaigners

With Jammu and Kashmir going to Assembly polls for the first time since Article 370 abrogation, the poll battle is important for two national parties BJP and Congress and both parties would depend on their star campaigners Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP chief JP Nadda, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, his sister Priyanka Gandhi for increase in vote share of their contestants. The thrust of both BJP and Congress remains the Jammu region, which has 43 seats in the 90-member J&K Assembly. While BJP is contesting 43 seats, Congress is contesting 23 seats in Jammu.



Over 2K permission given to parties, candidates

As the election campaign for Jammu and Kashmir polls is picking up, a total of 3,178 cases of permission requests for holding rallies, roadshows and corner meetings, etc for the J&K Assembly polls have been received by various competent authorities. Out of these requests, 2,350 permission requests have been accepted by the competent authorities, an official said. He said 336 requests, which were lacking in fulfillment of requisite formalities, were rejected while 241 requests are still under process. The official said 217 applications were accepted for door to door canvassing.

Officer refuses to perform duties, shunted

A government officer has been suspended by District Election Officer (DEO) Srinagar for refusing to perform election duties in the forthcoming Assembly polls. The suspended official has been identified as Sarfaraz Ahmad Dar, Assistant Director erstwhile Gazetters Unit presently posted in the National Register of Records Office, Srinagar in Department of Archives, Archaeology & Museum Kashmir. Sarfaraz was appointed as Zonal Magistrate for Barzulla Zone falling in 23-Chanpora Assembly constituency in Srinagar. However, the officer despite repeated intimations has refused to perform his duties and has been suspended.

Armed men attack, loot 2 Army officers near Indore, woman raped

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

IN a chilling incident, two young Army officers and their female friends were attacked by a group of six-seven men and looted near a picnic spot on the outskirts of Indore district early Wednesday. According to reports, one of the two women has allegedly been raped by the accused. Two of the accused have been arrested and booked for loot, assault and rape.

The incident happened near Jam Gate—a scenic picnic spot—under Badgonda police station area in Mhow sub-division of Indore district. The spot is located around 50 km from Indore district headquarters and 25 km from Mhow.

The two Army officers, who were reportedly undergoing training in Mhow—were returning from a picnic late Tuesday night with their two women friends. At around 1.30 pm, six-seven armed men from a dominant tribal group of the region spotted them and started beating them up. According to prelimi-

nary investigations, one of the Army officers and a woman was asked to pay up if they wanted the others to be freed. One of the officers and a woman were freed at around 2.30 am, but the other two were held captive.

When the freed duo didn't return for around an hour, some of the armed men allegedly took the woman, held captive, into the adjoining forest area and raped her, police said.

Meanwhile, the other officer and the woman with him reported the matter to Army authorities and the Badgonda police station (around 15 km from the spot). Seeing the police approach them, the armed men fled the spot, leaving the officer and the woman behind. The police managed to nab two of the armed men and a manhunt has been launched to arrest the remaining accused. According to a senior police official in Indore, a case of loot, physical assault and rape has been lodged against the accused under relevant sections of the BNS. One of the two arrested is an accused in the past in a loot case.

'200 units of free power if RJD wins Bihar polls'

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

TOEING the lines of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav on Wednesday promised to provide 200 units of electricity free of cost to the poor and the farmers in Bihar if his party was voted to power in 2025 assembly elections.

Addressing party workers on the second day of 'Karyakarya Aabhar Yatra', Tejashwi said that the state government provided electricity to household at the highest rate in the country, but the RJD would give 200 units of electricity free of cost. "It's my promise, which will be fulfilled if the RJD comes to power," he said.

Tejashwi's promise may attract people belonging to lower strata of society ahead of assembly polls due next year. He slammed the NDA government led by Nitish Kumar.

The RJD, in its manifesto released ahead of 2024 Lok Sabha polls, had talked about 200 units of electricity to every household free besides promising to give 10 lakh jobs and LPG cylinders at ₹500. The party had also promised five new airports and a nationwide caste census.

No consensus reached yet, MahaYuti in Maha knot over 50 Assembly seats

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

WITH Maharashtra assembly elections due by the year-end, BJP-led Mahayuti is concerned over 50 seats as each ally wants to contest these seats, according to leaders of the ruling alliance.

Out of the 288 seats in the Maharashtra assembly, the BJP has decided to contest 150 while deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar-led NCP is eyeing 60 to 70 seats and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena is hopeful of getting 90 to 100 seats, sources said.

Ajit Pawar has admitted that there are some seats that each alliance partner wants to contest, but they will resolve this issue once the allies' meeting takes place.

"There are several aspirants for some seats, but nothing has been decided yet. We have zeroed down on some seats and the remaining will be soon discussed," Pawar said.

BJP has 106 MLAs, Shinde-led Shiv Sena has 40 and Ajit-led NCP has 41 MLAs in the current assembly. At the meeting with union minister and senior BJP leader Amit Shah in



Mumbai, CM Shinde and Ajit Pawar demanded "honourable number" of seats so that they can keep their support base intact.

"BJP is losing its base but Shinde as CM is getting good support and his popularity is also growing, so BJP should concede more seats to Shiv Sena if they want to come back in power," a senior Shiv Sena minister said, requesting anonymity.

"If we see the performance of the three Mahayuti allies, then Shinde Sena has done better than the other two allies. BJP leadership should not only



offer us more seats, but also declare Shinde saheb as chief minister face of Mahayuti, which will help in galvanising voters," he said.

An NCP leader said Ajit faces a challenge after his party's dismal performance in Lok Sabha polls. Winning one seat and the defeat of Ajit's wife in Baramati were a setback for the NCP.

"If the Lok Sabha poll trend continues, then assembly elections will be a sign-off for senior leaders like Ajit Pawar. Therefore BJP should strengthen him by giving more seats and helping his party win them," said the NCP leader.

IIT-G dean puts in papers after protest over UP student's death in hostel room

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Dean of Academic Affairs at the Indian Institute of Technology-Guwahati (IIT-Guwahati) put in his papers on Wednesday following protests by the students over the unnatural death of a student from Uttar Pradesh two days ago. The IIT-Guwahati issued a statement on Wednesday confirming that Dean KV Krishna tendered his resignation.

"The institute authorities have received his resignation and we are discussing this internally. A decision will be taken soon," the IIT-Guwahati said in a statement. The 21-year-old and third-year B. Tech Computer Science Engineering student from Uttar Pradesh was found dead in his hostel room on September 9 morning.

Subsequently, the students staged a massive protest. They alleged that the student was driven to death. They claimed that he was marked FA (failed due to poor attendance) despite he had health-related issues which forced him to stay away



from classes.

The IIT-Guwahati on Wednesday said it "acknowledges the deep distress caused by the recent unfortunate incident of a student death on campus and understands the concerns of the student community."

The institute said it was fully committed to fostering a safe and supportive environment for all. "The institute is taking the issues raised by the students seriously. The Director had a one-on-one discussion with the students yesterday and has taken cognisance of their issues and concerns," the

IIT-Guwahati said in the statement. To address the concerns raised by the students and prevent future tragedies, the statement said the institute was expanding wellbeing services, ensuring that everyone has access to professional support, including specialised counselors for both crisis intervention and long-term assistance.

"We are establishing peer support groups, offering everyone a safe and confidential space to share their experiences and receive support from their peers," the statement said.

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

NO fresh violence was reported from Manipur on Wednesday but parts of the Imphal valley remained tense following Tuesday's clashes between protestors and security personnel which left over 50 students injured. Students held peaceful sit-in demonstrations at some places in the valley.

An indefinite curfew was imposed in Imphal East, Imphal West and Thoubal districts on Tuesday. Internet services in the five valley districts—Imphal East, Imphal West, Thoubal, Kakching and Bishnupur—remained suspended. The step was taken "to thwart the design and activities of anti-national and anti-social elements, maintain peace and communal harmony and prevent any loss of life or danger to public/private property."

Schools and colleges continued to remain closed. The government had taken the decision for the safety of students and teachers. In light of the prevailing tension, the Manipur University postponed all scheduled post-graduate and under-graduate examinations until fur-



ther notice. Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya on Wednesday left Imphal for Guwahati. He is the Assam governor with additional charge of Manipur.

Meanwhile, Manipur Police defended their actions of firing tear gas shells and stun grenades to disperse protesting students. The police claimed some protestors had targeted the personnel with petrol bombs, firearms and slingshots with iron balls, the local media reported.

The police said the protest rallies taken out by the students were peaceful until cer-

tain elements instigated them to resort to violence. At least ten police personnel were also injured during the violence.

The students in the valley are demanding the removal of state's security advisor and director general of police for failing to protect the lives and properties of citizens. Many of them, including juveniles, have been camping at the Khwairamband Women Market in the state capital Imphal since Monday. Expressing concern their safety, the police alleged that some elements with vested interests were exploiting the students for personal gain.

The ethnic violence in the state, which broke out on May 3 last year, left over 230 people dead and some 60,000 others displaced. With curfew on and educational institutions remaining shut, the streets of Imphal and its adjoining areas were a deserted look. According to reports, not many people visited the Ima Keithel, a famous women's market. It usually teems with shoppers. Attendance in government offices was also said to be thin.

Meanwhile, Kuki-Zo organisation Indigenous Tribal Leaders Forum (ITLF) condemned the "cold-blooded" murder of Limkholal Mate, a retired havildar of the Army's Assam Regiment. Mate, who hailed from Motbung Saron Veng in the Kuki-majority Kangpokpi district, was found dead in the Meitei-majority Imphal West district on Monday. The body was found lying in a pool of blood in Sekmai area.

The ITLF said, "...This heinous act further highlights the increasing lawlessness and targeted violence against the Kuki-Zo community...Despite the central paramilitary forces tasked with maintaining peace"

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE (DRT 2)
 No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560025

DEMAND NOTICE [See Regulation 33(2)]
 By Regd. A/D, Dasti falling which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/11/2021

KARUR VYSA BANK
 Versus
MS SREE KURUNCHE HAYAGRIVAR & OTHERS

To
 (CH 1) THE KARUR VYSA BANK LTD, HSR Layout Branch, No.387, Sri Raj Arcade, 9th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. Rep by its Bank Holder Mr. V. Madesh
 ...Certificate Holder
 (Cd1) MS SREE KURUNCHE HAYAGRIVAR Prop: Mr. Selvaraj, C, Elements Mall, Ground Floor, Thanisandra Main Road, Nagavara Village, Bangalore-560077.
 (Cd2) MR SELVARAJ JC S/o Chinnaswamy, Residing at No.1,274, Tnhb Gandhigramam, South Senapiratti, Pasupathipalayam Karur, Tamil Nadu-639004.
 (Cd3) MRS NACHAMMAL S W/O Mr. Selvaraj J C, Residing at No.1,274, Tnhb Gandhigramam, South Senapiratti, Pasupathipalayam Karur, Tamil Nadu-639004.
 ...Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/153/2020 an amount of Rs. 1,70,96,176.26 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakhs Ninety Six Thousands One Hundred Seventy Six and Paise Twenty Six Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @15% w.e.f. 11/11/2019 and cost till realization has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. Your hereby order to appear before the undersigned on 07.03.2022 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
 (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
 (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 22.12.2021

Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
 No.66, Ground Floor, Spencer Towers
 MG Road, Bengaluru 560001,
 Ph: 9483500404,
 Email: cb404@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE
 E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of M G Road Branch of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.10.2024, for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 16.10.2024

Borrower(s): (1) Mr. Mahesh C S/o Mr.Y R Shamraju 50/51, Krishna Nivas 17 G Cross, 15th Main Rose Garden, J P Nagar Bangalore, Karnataka-560078.

Total liabilities Rs. 56,97,144.86 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred and Forty Four Rupees and Paise Eighty Six Only) as on 06.09.2024 with further interest and charges thereon. Reserve Price: Rs. 63,06,000/-, EMD: Rs.6,30,000/-, Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: 14.10.2024 by 5.00 PM.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A of Property : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing survey No 42/1 with khata No. 285/193/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas, out of total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas, situated at Chikkasane Village Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district and converted for residential purpose vide official memorandum AWW(S) SR. 82/2003-04 and bounded as follows: East By: Land belonging to Sri Narayanappa and Mrs Munirathnamma, West By: Land belonging to Gundu Topu, North By: Sanni Armanikere Channel, South By: Doddasanne Road.

Schedule B of Property : 0.89% undivided share equivalent to 488 Sq Ft right and interest in the Schedule A Property mentioned above with right to construct apartment No B-105 on the first floor measuring super built up area of 1051 Sq. Ft of the building complex called "SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDER'S AERVIEW".

Schedule C of Property : Apartment No B-105, Village Panchayath PID No 15030021901021350, located on the first floor of the building "Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commander's Aeroview" Apartment measuring 1051 Sq. Ft super built up area one covered car parking and bounded on: East by: Passage and Flat No B-104, West by: Set back area and drive way, North by: Set back area and Flat No B-106, South by: Set back area and drive way.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website: www.canarabank.com or may contact Canara Bank, Chief Manager, M G Road Branch, Ph 080- 25310088, Mob 9483500404, email id cb404@canarabank.com OR the service provider E-bkayr (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), Email: support.ebkayr@psballiance.com during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Date : 11.09.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

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 ऑफ इंडिया
 भारत सरकार का उपकार

Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, No.1234,1ST Floor, 4th Main, Opp. Chandralayout Bus Stop, Bengaluru – 560 040, Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 90032 23669

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch: Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North: Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1.M/s Sri Nanjundeshwara Garments Prop. Mrs.Chandramma, 2.Mr.Shiva S/o kanthappa, 3.Mrs. Chandramma W/o Shiva. All are residing at: #69/47, 1st Main, Veerabhadra Nagar, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore 560085.

Amount due: Rs. 20,79,940/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and forty Only) + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property: All that part and parcel of Residential land & building Situated at Site no 49, Khata No 49/74 Sy No 74, PID No 41-49-74, 1st main road, Veerabhadra Nagar, Hosakerehalli Village, BBMP ward no 158, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Karnataka, belonging to Mrs Chandramma W/o Shiva & Mr. Shiva S/o Kanthappa and measuring East to West 22.6 feet and North to South 35 feet. totally measuring 787.50 sq. Ft and Bounded By: East: Site no 50, West: Site No 48, North: Government land, South: Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.38,00,000/- EMD : Rs.3,80,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 1,00,000/-

Type of Possession : Physical Possession

2. Branch: Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North: Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Mrs. Chandramma W/o Shiva, 2.Mr.Shiva S/o kanthappa, Both are residing at: #69/47, 1st Main, Veerabhadra Nagar, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560085.

Amount due: Rs.15,16,294/-(Rupees Fifteen Lakh Sixteen Thousand two Hundred and Ninety four Only) + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property: All that part and parcel of Residential land & building Situated at Site no.47, Sy.No.74, PID No.41-74-47, 1st main road, Veerabhadra Nagar, Hosakerehalli Village, BBMP ward no 158, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Karnataka, belonging to Mrs Chandramma and measuring East to West 15.00 feet and North to South 30.00 feet totally measuring 450 sq.ft and Bounded By East: Site no 48, West: Site No 46, North: Government land, South: Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 25,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 2,50,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 1,00,000/-

Type of Possession : Physical Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever. Date of Sale Notice: 10.09.2024

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Name of the Contact Person & Chief Manager, Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Manager – Mr.Raviraju M N Contact No.9844999917

Date & Time of e-auction: 09.10.2024 (Wednesday) from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M

with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Last date of EMD submission: On or before the commencement of e-auction

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through <https://ebkayr.in>

The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website <https://ebkayr.in> (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website) and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.com https://ebkayr.in

Date: 10.09.2024 Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer Union Bank of India.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold "As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider M/s PSB Alliance (Ebkayr) through the website <https://ebkayr.in/>

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD Details. 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) : 1. M/S SRS Distributors No. 26, 1st Cross, RRM Extension, Bengaluru-560027. 2.Sri B S Sukumar S/o R Subhasankarappa 2086, Upanagar, 1st Main Road, Bangalore- 560002. GUARANTOR (S) / MORTGAGOR (S) (LEGAL HEIR (S) 1. Sri R S Sreenath, No. 132, 1st Main Road, Kendra Upadhyas 2angha, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru- 560072. 2) Canara Bank - Shantianagar Branch Ph No. : 080-2223443, Mob No. : 9659486098	1) Rs. 54,25,651.56 plus further interest & charges 2) Mentioned each property below.	1) 26.09.2024 upto 5.00 pm 2) 27.09.2024 upto 5.00 pm 3) EMD Payment to E-Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkayr) portal. 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.09.2024 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 25.09.2024 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
2	1) Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) : 1. Mr. Naveen Nandikolla S/o N Satyanarayana No. 527, Street No.14, Lane I, HMT Swampuru Colony Miyapur, Hyderabad-500043. Also at: No. G13, Ground Floor, MIDHILA DELUXE, Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore- 560064. 2) Canara Bank - Chamarajpet Branch Ph No. : 080-22425149, Mob No. : 9483532405	1) Rs. 50,53,440.47 plus further interest & charges 2) Mentioned each property below.	1) 14.10.2024 upto 5.00 pm 2) 15.10.2024 upto 5.00 pm 3) EMD Payment to E-Wallet or through Challan generated in M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkayr) portal. 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 16.10.2024 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 10.10.2024 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All the piece and parcel of Vacant Site No. 521, Block No. 2, Anjanapura layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West 6 metres and North to South 9 metres, an extent of 54 metres Bounded by : **East By** : Site No. 522, **West By** : Site No. 520, **North By**: Private Property And, **South By**: Road. Standing in the name of Sri B S Sukumar.
A) RESERVE PRICE -Rs.46,48,000.00 B) EMD -Rs.4,65,000.00

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: Schedule A- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing nos.5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A,26,27 and 28 assigned BBMP Khatha No.1324/866/5, presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North measuring East to West (183.5+165.3)/2 Feet and North to South (223+147)/2 Feet and bounded on the **East By** : Private Property, **West By** : Road, **North By** : Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout & **South By**: Property belonging to Smt. Vijayamma.

Schedule B- 317.9 Sq feet undivided right, title and interest in the schedule "A" Property 317.9 Sq feet undivided right, title and interest in the schedule "A" Property 317.9 Sq feet undivided right, title and interest in the schedule "A" Property.

Schedule C- A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No. G13, situated on Ground Floor in the building Known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on schedule-A property with a Super Built Up Area of 1135 Sq Feet with one covered car parking area in Basement floor and having R CC Roofing Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative moulded made of quality hard wood (Both side teak finish) Wood Windows/Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas lobbies passages, lifts, staircase, etc., with electricity water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever with common use of approach to car parking area and staircase situated at Maruthi Nagar Kogilu Village Road Yelahanka Bangalore North bounded on the **East By**: Common Area, **West By**: Court Yard, **North By**: Flat No G14 And, **South By**: Flat No G12.

A) RESERVE PRICE -Rs. 68,73,000.00 B) EMD -Rs. 6,87,000.00

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 7010703787, 2) 7907416232

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please login to our website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore

Date : 12.09.2024

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Canara Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s) Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgage	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	46659630001242	1) Mrs. N Chaitra, 2) Mr. V N Suresh	21.06.2024 Rs.3,03,161.71 (Rupees Three Lakh Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty One and Seventy One Paise Only) due as on 19-06-2024	Date: 10-09-2024 Time: 04:20 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Property No.288 situated at Chanahalli Village comes within the Purview of Chanarayanaapatna Grama Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East-West 33Ft, North-South 21Ft, totally measuring 693 Sq.ft and Bounded on: (Form No.9 & 11): **East By**: Empty place of Hanumakka, **West by**: Empty place of Hanumakka, **North by**: Way & **South by**: Empty place of C N Nagaraja. Measuring East-West: 33Ft, North-South: 21Ft, totally measuring 693 Sq.ft.

Whereas the Borrower's Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
 (A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION
 CORRIGENDUM-1

Subject : PROVISION OF KAVACH VERSION 4.0 OR LATEST (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TRAIN COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM - TCAS) INCLUDING PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION BACK BONE BASED ON UIC-60 AND OF C-A AND I. C.O EQUIPMENT ON AHMEDABAD-PALANPUR SECTION AND AHMEDABAD-SAMAKHIALI SECTION (402 KM) ON AHMEDABAD DIVISION OF WESTERN RAILWAY. Reference : Tender Notice No. EPC ADI WNR Snt 077 vide above please refer to Tender document EPC ADI WNR Snt 077 www.treps.gov.in for details. 174

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt.Thulasi W/o Yathiraju Residing No. 26, Jnnasandara Village, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-560 035 has entered into sale deed to purchase the schedule property from its original / lawful owner M/s. I. KAVITHA VENKATESH (Indavara Kavitha Venkatesh), aged about 62 years, wife of Mr. I.N. Venkatesh Gowda, residing Villa No: E-29, Manjatha Residency, Rachenahalli, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 045. This Public Notice is issued to invite objections, if any, from concerned parties regarding the schedule property transaction. Any objections or claims concerning the ownership, title or any other legal aspect, related to the schedule property should be submitted in Writing within 3 days from the date of this Notice to the undersigned Advocate. If no objections or Claims are registered / lodged, our client shall proceed the schedule property free from all encumbrance. Any claims received beyond 3 days will not be considered. In the absence of any objections within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that there are no encumbrances or disputes regarding the property, and the transaction will proceed accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Apartment Flat bearing No. F-S9-001, Present BBMP Katha No: 772/772S9/001, in Ground Floor, constructed with RCC roofed, Mosaic Floor, Horne Wood Door and Steel Window Apartment as per the Plan approved by the BDA, which Apartment known as "Green Wood Regency, situated at Doddakannelli Village, Panchayath Assessment No: 779S9/002, Presently in within the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring 1503.5 Sq. feet of Super built up area and 1202.8 Sq. feet of undivided right, title and share, one car parking slots along with common rights, duties, and liabilities in the land bearing Sy. No: 632, Measuring 2 Acres 19 Guntas and land bearing Sy. No: 67/1, Measuring about 2 Acres 12 Guntas, Vide Conversion order No.8.Dia/LN(E)/VB/SR/2092003-04, Dated: 25-07-2003, both are situated adjacent to each other at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.

SANTHOSH KUMAR K, Advocate,
 No. 24, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -03, Phone: 8722786120, Date: 11-09-2024, Place: Bengaluru.

Government of Karnataka
 (Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department)

KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

III Floor, Gramenabhiwruddhi Bhavana, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560009.

Phone No. : 080-29710021/ 22/ 23/ 24 Fax: 080-29710025
 E-mail: coo.krrda.karbg@kar.nic.in Website: <http://www.krrda.in>

No:KRRDA/TECH/11/208/TND NOT-1/2024-25/1125 Date: 09-09-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency invites Item Rate Tenders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for Package Works under Kalyana Patha Yojana.

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs) Minimum Maximum	EMD with respect to Amount Put to Tender	Period of Completion
1	Kalyana Patha	800.00 1600.00	- For amount above Rs. 100.00 Lakh upto Rs. 1000.00 Lakh works - 1.50% subject to minimum of Rs. 2.00 Lakh - For amount above Rs. 1000.00 Lakh and above works - 1.00% subject to minimum of Rs. 15.00 Lakh	9/11 Months (including monsoon)

Tender Package Indent No from: KRRDA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT99 to 112

Calendar of tendering events are as follows:

1	Pre Bid Meeting	18-09-2024 at 11.00 AM
2	Last Date for Online Submission of Bids	24-09-2024 upto 5.30 PM
3	Opening of Technical Bid	25-09-2024 at 5.30 PM
4	Opening of Financial Bid	27-09-2024 or After Completing the Technical Bid Evaluation of the respective works.

1) The Class-I Contractors who have registered in PWD / CPWD are eligible in participation of tender. Award of contract depends on technical capability, work carrying capacity and financial resourcefulness of the bidders. 2) The Contractors who are terminated from KRRDA for non-completion of works and who have been terminated for not maintaining PMGSY / NGNRY roads are not eligible for participating in the tender. 3) For any further work related information, the concerned Executive Engineer, Project Division may be contacted. 4) The undersigned reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reasons for postponing the tender process / cancelling the tender in its entirety. 5) Package details of the tender and further details can be had from the <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Tendering Officer and Executive Engineer, KRRDA, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1944/Advento/2024-25

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mytree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Rahamath Ulla Khan/ Shabrin Khan/ Amanuelha Khan/ Noor Ulla Khan/ TBBNG00006383220/ TBBNG00006583270/ TBBNG00006802905	Description of The Property: Property No:1 All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 36, Katha No. 17, Present Bbpm B Katha SL No. 894, Property No. 17/36, Situated At Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under Bbpm Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet And Bounded on The East By: Site No. 37 West By: Site No. 35 North By: Site Nos. 53 & 54 South By: Road Property No: 2 All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No. 20, (old No. 1), 5th Cross, New Gurupannapalya, Maruthi Extension, Situated At 5th Cross Road, Maruthi Extension, New Gurupannapalya, Gurupannapalya, Bangalore, Comes Under The Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 64, With Its Unique Property Id "Pid No. 64-18-20, New Pid No. 171- W0079-15, Bangalore, Measuring: East to West: 40' Feet and North to South: 26' Feet in All Measuring: 1040 Sq.ft. And Bounded on: East By: Road West By: Private Property. North By: Portion of Same Property. South By: 20 Feet Wide Road. Together With Building Consisting of 4 (Four) Squares in Ground Floor And 2 (Two) Squares in First Floor With R.C.C. Roofed Red Oxide Flooring, Brick And Cement Wall, Doors And Windows Are Made Out of Jungle Wood With All Civic Amenities Thereon./	20.05.2024 Rs. 1,94,09,714.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Amanulla Khan/ Noor Ulla Khan/ Rahamath Ulla Khan/ TBBNG00006610532/ TBBNG00006486547	Description of The Schedule Property: Property No: 1 All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No. 20, (old No.1), 5th Cross, New Gurupannapalya, Maruthi Extension, Situated At 5th Cross Road, Maruthi Extension, New Gurupannapalya, Gurupannapalya, Bangalore, Comes Under The Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 64, With Its Unique Property Id "Pid No. 64-18-20, New Pid No. 171- W0079-15, Bangalore, Measuring: East to West: 40' Feet And North to South: 26' Feet in All Measuring: 1040 Sq.ft. And Bounded on: East By: Road West By: Private Property. North By: Portion of Same Property. South By: 20 Feet Wide Road. Together With Building Consisting of 4 (Four) Squares in Ground Floor And 2 (Two) Squares in First Floor With R.C.C. Roofed Red Oxide Flooring, Brick And Cement Wall, Doors And Windows Are Made Out of Jungle Wood With All Civic Amenities Thereon. Property No: 2 All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 36, Katha No. 17, Present BBMP B Katha SL No. 894, Property No. 17/36, Situated At Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under Bbpm Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet And Bounded on The East By: Site No. 37 West By: Site No. 35 North By: Site Nos. 53 & 54 South By: Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession on 09/09/2024.	20.05.2024 Rs. 31,75,231.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Blinken noted the visit came "in challenging times" as Russia's bigger and better-equipped army bears down on towns and cities in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region. AP/AFP

Cabinet approves PM e-drive scheme that replaces FAME and temporary EMPS 2024

EVs get ₹11k crore boost from govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the proposal of the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) for the implementation of 'PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme' to promote electric mobility in the country.

The PM E-DRIVE has replaced the FAME scheme and the temporary Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme (EMPS) 2024. The new scheme has an outlay of ₹10,900 crore over a period of two years. Subsidies/demand incentives worth ₹3,679 crore have been provided to incentivise electric two-wheelers, electric three-wheelers, e-ambulances, e-trucks and other emerging EVs. The scheme will support 24.79 lakh e-2Ws, 3.16 lakh e-3Ws, and 14,028 e-buses. There isn't much for electric car buyers.

The scheme allocates Rs 500 crore for the deployment of e-ambulances. A sum of Rs 4,391



We believe this scheme will not only enhance the growth of the EV ecosystem but also strengthen India's leadership in the global movement towards environmental sustainability

Shailesh Chandra, President, Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)

crore has been provided for procurement of 14,028 e-buses by STUs/public transport agencies. The demand aggregation will be done by CESL in the nine cities with more than 40 lakh population namely Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Surat, Bangalore, Pune and Hyderabad. Intercity and Interstate e-buses will also be supported in consultation

with states. The scheme will promote the deployment of e-trucks in the country. Rs.500 crore has been allocated for incentivising e-trucks.

The government said the scheme addresses range anxiety of EV buyers by promoting the installation of electric vehicle public charging stations (EVPCS). "These EVPCS shall be installed in the selected cities

with high EV penetration and on selected highways. The scheme proposes installation of 22,100 fast chargers for e-4 Ws, 1,800 fast chargers for e-buses and 48,400 fast chargers for e-2W/3Ws. The outlay for EV PCS will be ₹2,000 crore," said a statement issued by the Cabinet.

Further, the government has approved an outlay of ₹780 crore to modernise the test agency. The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) is introducing e-vouchers for EV buyers to avail demand incentives under the scheme.

At the time of purchase of EV, the scheme portal will generate an Aadhaar authenticated e-Voucher for the buyer. A link to download the e-voucher will be sent to the registered mobile number of the buyer. This e-voucher will be signed by the buyer and submitted to dealer to avail demand incentives under the scheme.

The e-Voucher will also be signed by dealer and uploaded on PM E-DRIVE portal.

Second phase of semicon Mission in 3-4 months

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AFTER the successful first phase of the India Semiconductor Mission, the government is set to launch the second phase of the scheme with a greater focus on bringing all component companies, raw material suppliers, and others on board.

Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw, addressing a press briefing at the Semicon India 2024 event, said Semicon 2.0, to be launched in three-four months, will aim to encompass the entire ecosystem. The minister also announced that Uttar Pradesh will soon have semiconductor units, following Gujarat and Assam.

"We are formulating the semicon 2.0, which will be a much-expanded form of the first phase. We will work towards getting the entire ecosystem," Vaishnaw said.

India launched its semiconductor mission in December 2021, allocating ₹76,000 crore for production linked incentives. To date, several semiconductor projects have been approved, including a chip fabrication unit in Dholera, Gujarat, and four chip packaging units: three in Sanand, Gujarat, and one in Morigaon, Assam. The total investment in these projects amounts to ₹1.50 lakh crore.

In the new phase of Semicon, the government will also focus on increasing the availability of raw materials. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who was also present, said land and capital subsidies are being made available, amounting to about 25% of total costs. Additionally, 1,000 acres of land in the Yamuna authority have been reserved for this purpose.

Semicon India 2024, which witnessed the presence of



nearly 250 exhibitors, including over 140 international exhibitors, saw significant announcements from industry leaders. Larsen & Toubro Ltd. announced an investment of over \$300 million to create a chip company. NXP Semiconductors will invest over \$1 billion in India, doubling its research and development efforts.

During the inaugural session, Renesas Electronics chief executive officer Hidetoshi Shibata announced a partnership with CG Power for an assembly and test semiconductor plant.

He stated that Renesas plans to double its workforce in India by next year. Tata Electronics chief executive and managing director Randhir Thakur emphasised the significance of the semiconductor industry in achieving "Viksit Bharat" by 2047, creating 50,000 jobs and having a multiplied effect on job creation in the ecosystem. Ajit Manocha, SEMI President and chief executive said that India is on the path to becoming the next semiconductor powerhouse in Asia. "With AI fueling global semiconductor demand, around 150 new fabs will be required to meet the industry's ambitious \$1 trillion target by 2030," said Manocha.

'UP to clear investment of ₹10L cr soon'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Uttar Pradesh government will soon organise the groundbreaking ceremony of investment proposals worth ₹10 lakh crore, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said on Wednesday.

Inviting semiconductor industry to invest in the state, he highlighted that Uttar Pradesh offers incentives such as land subsidies and capital subsidies of 25% for chip units under a policy. Together with the Centre's incentives of 50%, chip units can get subsidies of up to 75% for investment proposals, the chief minister stated. Addressing the international conference on semiconductors, Semicon India, Adityanath said the state has attracted huge investment proposals from the industry.

He recalled that a team which was preparing for an investor summit in the state earlier told him investment proposals of ₹20,000 crore would come in UP. "Same Uttar Pradesh after 7 years has brought investment proposals of ₹40 lakh crore. Out of which, ₹10 lakh crore was done in February. ₹10 lakh crore investments are in pipeline, for which we will soon do a groundbreaking in the state," he said.

LEGAL

SpiceJet: HC orders to ground three engines

RUCHI MISHRA @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Wednesday upheld a ruling mandating budget airline SpiceJet to ground three of its aircraft engines due to overdue payments to French lessors. A Division Bench, consisting of justices Rajiv Shukla and Amit Bansal, decided not to overturn the previous single-judge order issued on August 14 regarding non-payment of dues for engines leased from two French companies.

The airline had contested this order, but the Division Bench's ruling reinforces the enforcement of the initial directive.

While pronouncing the judgement, the bench noted that "...the record reveals SpiceJet is in default, and past and current outstanding dues remain unpaid. At the risk of repetition, it must be stressed that SpiceJet has violated an agreed interim arrangement for payment of dues, which included a term that, upon breach, it would ground the engines that Team France and Sunbird France could then repossess".

This ruling delivers a significant blow to SpiceJet, which has been grappling with financial challenges, including legal battles over aircraft leases.

"...the fact that the financial condition of SpiceJet is weak is evident from its conduct and the stand taken on its behalf in court, which is that it is attempting to infuse funds through loans and/or equity. If the position in which SpiceJet is at this juncture, Team France and Sunbird France could well end up both without its engines or the monies due under the engine lease agreements." The bench modified the impugned order to a "limited extent".

"...the right of SpiceJet to take all defences in the suit actions, which would include objections concerning jurisdiction and governing law."

Crude oil prices decline below \$70; petrol, diesel unlikely to get cheaper

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

EVEN as crude oil prices declined below \$70 a barrel for the first time since December 2021, analysts believe that petrol and diesel prices in India are unlikely to come down anytime soon.

They indicated that oil marketing companies (OMCs) would prefer to see a sustained trend of lower crude prices for longer before they take a call on prices," said Prashant Vasishth, VP & co-head, corporate ratings, ICRA.

Brent Crude Future prices dropped below \$70 a barrel on Tuesday, triggered by OPEC+'s downward revision of its demand forecast. Though the prices rebounded early on



Wednesday, they fell below the \$70 mark. Brent crude futures was trading at \$69.68 a barrel and US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude at \$66.37 at 7.56 PM IST.

"Crude oil prices have been depressed owing to repeated instances of increasingly weak demand from China even as US production is high at over 13 million barrels a day. Additionally, OPEC+ has extended oil production cut by two months leading to fears that

there is disagreement on further production cuts leading to a bearish scenario. It is unclear whether this is a short term phenomenon as OPEC+ may after all increase cuts which could lead to increase in prices," said Vasishth.

Indian oil Marketing companies have made revision of the prices of petrol and diesel across the country in March 2024 by ₹2 per litre.

Now, the elections approaching in Haryana and Jammu & Kashmir, there is speculation that oil marketing companies might consider reducing fuel prices. Moreover, Indian oil marketing companies, including Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL), and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), have reported significant profits in recent quarters, with a combined consolidated net profit of ₹7,371 crore in the first quarter of this fiscal.

CEAT launches truck bus radial production line

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

IN a bid to expand its footprint in global markets, tyre maker CEAT on Wednesday launched truck bus radial (TBR) production line at Chennai manufacturing plant.

The new line will reach a production capacity of 1,500 tyres daily over next 12 months. The new TBR line complements CEAT's existing production capabilities, including the manufacture of premium passenger car radial (PCR) and motorcycle radial tyres.

Located in Sriperumbudur and spread across 160 acres,

CEAT's addition of the TBR line strengthens its standing as a hub of advanced manufacturing, underpinned by cutting-edge technology.

"Inauguration of the truck bus radial line at our export-centric Chennai plant is a key step in CEAT's global expansion strategy of offering a complete range of tyres across markets including Europe and the US. By integrating smart technologies and connected systems, we are creating a safer, more efficient, and sustainable workplace," said Arnab Banerjee, Managing Director and CEO, CEAT.



JSW MG Motor launches Windsor EV at ₹9.99L

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

JSW MG Motor India on Wednesday launched Windsor cross utility vehicle (CUV) as one of the newest entrants into the Indian car market. It aims to increase the share of electric vehicle (EV) in its sales portfolio. Windsor is also the first vehicle to be launched under the joint venture (JV) between India's JSW Group and MG Motor India, the local unit of China's biggest car company SAIC Motor.

JSW MG has priced the CUV at ₹9.99 lakh as the company claims this would address the huge price gap between internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles and EVs. However, the battery is missing at this price point. It has introduced a battery-as-a-service (BaaS) plan



wherein the consumer will have to pay ₹3.5 per km as a rental for the battery.

Satinder Singh Bajwa, chief commercial officer at JSW MG Motor India, said they would announce ex-showroom prices of Windsor (with fitted battery) on October 3 and deliveries

would commence from October 12. "We are addressing the initial cost barrier of owning an EV... We are giving options to consumers as to how they would like to own the vehicle," said Bajwa.

JSW MG Motor India CEO Emeritus Rajeev Chaba said with the launch of Windsor, EV sales in company's portfolio should exceed 50% mark. Currently, EVs account for 35% of the company's sales.

"We have five cars right now and Windsor is the sixth - a total of three EVs and three ICE vehicles. In the first seven months of this year, our EV sales volumes have grown 52%... With Windsor coming in, EV should be over 50% of our sales," added Chaba.

He said in the next 12-18 months, the localisation level of the CUV would be 80%. The company has also set a target to introduce a new car every four to six months.

Parth Jindal, Director, JSW MG Motor India, said the way their competitors are pricing the EVs, they are trying to show the world that EVs are more expensive than ICE vehicles.

Restructuring: Samsung to cut 200 jobs in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TECHNOLOGY giant Samsung is planning to lay off nearly 200 employees in India as part of its cost-cutting measures, as per company sources.

The move is part of Samsung's global restructuring plan, which aims to cut up to 30% of its global workforce across various divisions. As per reports, the job cuts will primarily impact sales, marketing, and administrative staff in regions such as the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

It has halted new hiring and is not filling roles left vacant by voluntary exits. Reports indicate its management recently

summoned Indian team to South Korea to discuss ongoing issues and restructuring efforts.

In India, Samsung fell to third place in volume in the April-June quarter of 2024, as per IDC. Its smartphone shipments fell by 15.4%, marking its third consecutive quarterly decline, with its market share dropping to 12.9%. It is facing competition from rivals like Apple in the smartphone market and SK Hynix in the high-end memory chip sector. In China, the company plans to cut 30% of its sales staff. It employed 267,800 people as of the end of 2023, with over half, or 147,000 employees, based overseas, according to its latest sustainability report.



Engineers India in talks with Green Power Developers for Offshore Wind Projects

State-run Engineers India Ltd (EIL) is exploring opportunities in the offshore wind space and is in talks with green power developers to design and develop offshore wind structures in India. Addressing the media on Wednesday, EIL's CMD Vartika Shukla said the company has revived its offshore division and expects to take up several projects within next year. EIL has extensive experience in developing offshore oil and gas projects, including Mumbai High and other fields on India's west and east coasts. EIL's CMD highlighted the company's green business portfolio, including its role in implementing one of India's largest bio-refinery projects for Assam Bio-refinery Private Limited (ABRPL), which is nearing completion. EIL is leading development of a pre-feasibility report for a 2G Ethanol (bamboo-based bio-refinery) project for Numaligarh Refinery Ltd in Meghalaya.

Business & Beyond

IREDA, BHEL discuss joint efforts to accelerate renewable energy growth

New Delhi: Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) explored collaboration opportunities to expedite the



GW of non-fossil fuel-based installed capacity by 2030. The leaders of these major Central Public Sector Enterprises focused on strategies to support the Government of India's renewable energy goals.

nation's renewable energy development. In a meeting held, Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, IREDA, and Koppu Sadashiv Murthy, CMD, BHEL, discussed joint efforts to accelerate progress towards India's ambitious target of 500



PPA bags 'Major Port of the Year - Non Containerised Cargo' award

Paradip Port Authority has been conferred 'Major Port of the Year - Non Containerised Cargo' award at the 14th All India Maritime and Logistics Award 2024 ceremony held recently at a ceremony held in JW Marriott, Mumbai. This esteemed award was presented by the Chairman of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority and the Counselor General of Israel. Ramakanta Sahoo, chief manager (BDPT) received the award. Instituted by Exim India, the aim of MALA 2024 is to recognise and felicitate companies/individuals for their excellence in the field of Maritime and Logistics sector. P. L. Haranadh, Chairman, PPA commenting on achievement said this notable award is bound to inspire and motivate the Team PPA to bring more laurels in coming times.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Dr. Basanth Mahadevappa, S/o Sri. D. Mahadevappa, Aged about 45 years, residing at No. 387, 13th Main, 7th Cross, RMV Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560008, is intending to purchase from his owner Sri. Vijayakumar, S/o Sri. K. Siddaiah for a valuable site/consideration land situated in Bengaluru Rural District, Doddaballapura Taluk, Doddaballapura Hobli, Koggaonahalli Village, Old Sy.No.67, after Podi and Durush re-numbered as Sy.No.167, present Sy.No.167/1, measuring 0.38.04.00 guntas of land, which is bounded on the:

Eastby : Land of Asha G Sarali
Westby : Land of Savitha T
North by : Land of Annapornamma& Family
South by : Government Road/National Highway.

Hence this public notice is herewith giving intimating the general public that if anyone is to have any sort of claims or contentions in respect of this property, such claims/contentions shall be raised by them in writing on or before 15 days from today duly addressed to the below mentioned advocate. If there were to be no such claims made within time of 15 days it shall be presumed that no one has any claims or contentions and that my client shall proceed with the execution of the Sale Deed.

VR. SACHIN, Advocate
No.17 & 18, II Floor, 10th Cross,
Saraki Main Road, Near I.G. Circle,
Bengaluru-560078. Call: 98809 23099.

IN THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Raj Bhavan
Road, Bangalore-560001.

CASE No. O. A. No. 1512 / 2023
Between :
IDBI Bank Limited
Retail Recovery - RBG
No. 58, IDBI House, Mission Road,
Bangalore - 560 027. **Applicant**
And
Smt. Rashmi Puravankara & Another
Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendants

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,25,27,168/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight only) as on 02.03.2023 together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons/notice or on 25.11.2024 at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given Under my hand and the Seal of this Tribunal on this 1st Day of August, 2024.
By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

To,
1. Smt. Rashmi Puravankara
W/o. Girish Puravankara
Villa No. 62-C, I.G.C.I., Ashlar, 52,
Choodasandra Village, Kasavanahalli
Main Road, Electronic City Post,
Bengaluru-560099. ...Defendant No. 1
2. Sri Girish Puravankara
S/o. Sri Gangadhar Puravankara
Villa No. 62-C, I.G.C.I., Ashlar, 52,
Choodasandra Village, Kasavanahalli
Main Road, Electronic City Post,
Bengaluru-560099. ...Defendant No. 2

BEFORE THE HON'BLE LXXVI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT), AT BANGALORE COURT HALL-87
COM A.A. No. 240/2024

BETWEEN: M/s S.J.R. Prime Corporation Pvt. Ltd.
A Company incorporated under Companies Act 1956, Having its registered office at: THE HJ5, Sy. No. 8/2 & 9 Ground Floor, Ambalipura Bellandur Road Sarjapur Main Road, Bangalore-560 103 Represented by its authorised Signatory, Komala K. ...Applicant.
AND: 1. P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged bout 73 years. Son of late Sri. A Veerappa Reddy, Residing at No 301, Terrapin Block Block, S.J.R. Bellandur, Ambalipura, Haralur Road, Bangalore-560100.
2. Smt. Pavithra, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 49 years.
3. Smt. K. Virupakshi, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 48 years.
4. Smt. K. Kavitha, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 46 years.
5. Smt. K. Pavana, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 44 years.
6. Sri. K. Manjunath, Son of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 42 years.
7. Miss Charni Aged about 12 years Daughter of Sri. K. Manjunath Being Minor represented by her father and Natural guardian Sri. K. Manjunath SI No. 6 and 6a are residing at No 603, Dragonfly Block, S.J.R. Watermark, Ambalipura, Haralur Road, Bangalore-560100.
8. Smt. Tanuja, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 41 years The Respondent No.2,3,4,5 & 8 are residing at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT NO. 3, RESPONDENT NO. 4, RESPONDENT NO. 5, AND RESPONDENT NO. 8
BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. Smt. K. Virupakshi, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 48 years
2. Smt. K. Kavitha, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 46 years
3. Smt. K. Pavana, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 44 years
4. Smt. Tanuja, Daughter of P. V. Kodandarama Reddy, Aged about 41 years Respondents SI. No. 1 to 4 are residing at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore

Whereas, the above-named Applicant has instituted the above Application seeking an order of Injunction to restrain the Respondents from alienating, encumbering, renting off, disposing off entering into agreements or creating charge with respect to the Application Schedule Property. Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Hon'ble Court that you cannot be served in the ordinary way of service of summons. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 18.09.2024 at 11 "O" Clock in the forenoon in CD-487 to answer the claim, failing which the Application will be heard and disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Old Sy. No. 45/20, new Survey No. 78 measuring 6 Acres including 01 Guntas of Kharab, situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded East by: Road and Private Property. West by: Property belonging to Venugopal Reddy, North by: Property belonging to Audugodi Ramaiah and South by: Property belonging to Sri P. V. Narayana Reddy

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

The residential apartment constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property belonging to the Respondents as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Block	Unit	SBA
1.	CARANICE	1005-E	1470
2.	CARANICE	1101-N	1170
3.	KENSINGTON	1008-N	1575
4.	GREENWICH	1105-E	1470
5.	GREENWICH	1201-N	1170
6.	GREENWICH	1601-N	1170
7.	KENSINGTON	3001-N	855
8.	KENSINGTON	809-N	855
9.	KENSINGTON	910-N	855
10.	CLARANICE	1408-N	1170
11.	GOLDCOAST	1805-E	1680
TOTAL			12840

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 11-09-2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristadar
Commercial Court Unit,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Applicant A&Y Partners,
F3, Floor, Liguory Court #7, Palmgrove Road,
Victoria Layout, Bangalore-560047

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (05173) # 11/93, 3rd Floor,
Near Old Shivaji Theatre, Opp. Trustwell Hospitals, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002. Email Id : sbl.05173@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers (1) **M/s. PLANET AGENCY PVT LTD.,** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of land this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's & Guarantors : 1) **M/s. PLANET AGENCY PVT. LTD.,** R/at No. 1040, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **Represented by its Managing Director :** a) **Smt. Arunaa Raavi,** W/o. Sri. Raajakumar Raavi, b) **Rep. by its Director : Sri. Raajakumar Raavi,** S/o. Sri. Koteswara Rao Raavi, c) **Smt. Nimisha Raavi,** D/o. Sri. Raavi Raajakumar, All are R/at: No.2878/28, 14th Main, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

Account No. : 34660065799, 40588509123, 39382146402
Demand Notice: 28.08.2024 **NPA Date : 10.03.2024**
Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 4,83,79,961/- (Rupees Four Crores Eighty Three Lakhs seventy nine thousand nine hundred and sixty one rupees only) as on 24.07.2024. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Details of hypothecated, Schedule-C, Part-1 : Hypothecated Assets Hypothecated Assets Nature of Stocks, Book Debts, Receivables Assets purchased or created out of Bank finance Description of the machinery, vehicles and other equipment Items Stocks of two Wheelers and Spare parts.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 28.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bengaluru **SARB Branch, Bengaluru.**

ARM – I Branch,
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road,
Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 08025310066
e-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **19.10.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 67,34,353.50/-** as on **09.09.2024** with further interest and cost there on due to the **ARM-1 Branch,** Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. Sri Nandana M Hanumantha S/o Hanumantha ,** No. 132, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Lank View Layout), Kanishiram Nagara, Vidyarnayapura Layout, Bengaluru-560047.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **18.10.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366).** **(Rs. in lacs)**

SL NO.	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	Flat No 202 First Floor Sampruthi Enclave Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli Situated At Padma Uadaya Layout , Formed In Sy Nos 31,32/1 And 35 Duly Converted Into Non Agricultural Land Conversion Certificate No ALN.SR.2017/1970-71 Of Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli Total Mesuring 8400 Sqft, Plinth Area/super Built Up Area For Flat 995 Sq.ft. Presently Coming Under The Limit Of BBMP Amalgamated Khata No 2561/2047/4/31,32/1,35/224,223,195 & 196 and bounded on: East: Road West : road North By : site no 197 & site no 222 South by : Site no 194 & site no 225. Coordinates of the property Latitude - 12.935568 Longitude - 77.498608	41.15	4.11	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9113092975 and 9598559920 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Date : 11.09.2024 **Canara Bank**

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
INVITATION FOR TENDER (Only through KPP portal)
BWSSB invites TENDERS in Two Stage Tender System from registered agencies for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer (North), 2nd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Amount put to Tender
		EMD Amount
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-I/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/3772/2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024		
1	Providing and laying 300mm dia RCC NP3 sewer-line to facilitate white topping (a) from Airforce Junction to Nagashethihalli Busstop via Sanjaynagar main road by connecting all sub-crosses laterals coming under Sanjaynagar Service station, (b) from Hebbal Flyover to Nagashethihalli junction of Bhoopasandra main road by connecting all sub-crosses laterals coming under Sanjaynagar Service station, (c) Jayamahal road TV tower to Tagor circle coming under Jayamahal Service station, (d) Platform road from T-junction on Vatal Nagaraj road to Mantri mall coming under Kumarapark Service station, (e) Link road from Sampige road Big bazaar junction to Sheshadripuram main road coming under Kumara Park Service station, (f) Subedar chatram road to Rajivgandhi circle coming under Kumara Park Service station of AEE NE-2 Sub-division -2nd Call.	₹ 363.12 lakhs
2	Providing and laying of (a) 200 mm & 100mm dia DI pipeline in place of old damaged CI line at Vatal Nagaraj road, (b) 100mm dia, 300mm dia DI water pipeline & 450mm dia MS waterline at 8th main road to Chitrapura Mutt & 8th main road to 18th cross junction to 11th main junction, Malleshwaram (RHS), (c) 100mm dia & 300mm dia DI water pipeline & 450mm dia MS waterline at 8th main road to Chitrapura Mutt & 8th main road to 18th cross junction to 11th main junction, Malleshwaram (LHS) coming under AEE NE-1 Sub-division -2nd Call.	₹ 5.45 lakhs
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-I/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/3771/2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024		
1	Providing and laying of (a) 200 mm & 100mm dia DI pipeline in place of old damaged CI line at Vatal Nagaraj road, (b) 100mm dia, 300mm dia DI water pipeline & 450mm dia MS waterline at 8th main road to Chitrapura Mutt & 8th main road to 18th cross junction to 11th main junction, Malleshwaram (RHS), (c) 100mm dia & 300mm dia DI water pipeline & 450mm dia MS waterline at 8th main road to Chitrapura Mutt & 8th main road to 18th cross junction to 11th main junction, Malleshwaram (LHS) coming under AEE NE-1 Sub-division -2nd Call.	₹ 201.88 lakhs
2	Providing and laying of (a) 200 mm & 100mm dia DI pipeline in place of old damaged CI line at Vatal Nagaraj road, (b) 100mm dia, 300mm dia DI water pipeline & 450mm dia MS waterline at 8th main road to Chitrapura Mutt & 8th main road to 18th cross junction to 11th main junction, Malleshwaram (RHS), (c) 100mm dia & 300mm dia DI water pipeline & 450mm dia MS waterline at 8th main road to Chitrapura Mutt & 8th main road to 18th cross junction to 11th main junction, Malleshwaram (LHS) coming under AEE NE-1 Sub-division -2nd Call.	₹ 3.03 lakhs
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-I/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/3770/2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024		
1	Providing, laying & linking 450mm, 200mm, 100mm dia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading / replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficiency and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at (1) Platform road from T-junction on Vatal nagaraj road to Mantri Mall, (2) Link road from Sampige road (big bazaar junction) to Sheshadripuram, (3) Subedar Chatram road to Rajivgandhi circle coming under Kumara Park Service station of AEE NE-2 Sub-division -2nd Call.	₹ 350.95 lakhs
3	Providing, laying & linking 450mm, 200mm, 100mm dia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading / replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficiency and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at (1) Platform road from T-junction on Vatal nagaraj road to Mantri Mall, (2) Link road from Sampige road (big bazaar junction) to Sheshadripuram, (3) Subedar Chatram road to Rajivgandhi circle coming under Kumara Park Service station of AEE NE-2 Sub-division -2nd Call.	₹ 5.26 lakhs
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-I/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/3769/2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024		
1	Providing, laying & linking 450mm, 200mm, 100mm dia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading / replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficiency and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at (1) Jeevaraj Alva road (10th main), Sadashivanagar to Vinayaka circle via Bhashyam Circle, (2) Jayamahal road (TV tower) to Tagore circle, (3) Hebbala Flyover to Nagashethihalli Junction of Bhoopasandra main road coming under AEE NE-2 Sub-division -2nd Call.	₹ 316.50 lakhs
4	Providing, laying & linking 450mm, 200mm, 100mm dia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading / replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficiency and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at (1) Jeevaraj Alva road (10th main), Sadashivanagar to Vinayaka circle via Bhashyam Circle, (2) Jayamahal road (TV tower) to Tagore circle, (3) Hebbala Flyover to Nagashethihalli Junction of Bhoopasandra main road coming under AEE NE-2 Sub-division -2nd Call.	₹ 4.75 lakhs
IFT No.: BWSSB/EIC/CE(N)/ACE(N)-I/DCE(M)-II/TA(N)/3768/2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024		
1	Providing, laying & linking 450x200x100mm dia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading / replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficiency and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at Airforce gate to Nagashethihalli Bus stop via Sanjaynagar Main road by linking to the all sub-crosses coming under Sanjaynagar Service station of AEE NE-2 Sub-division -2nd Call	₹ 383.54 lakhs
5	Providing, laying & linking 450x200x100mm dia water supply line with fixing control valves by upgrading / replacing the existing water supply network for improving the network efficiency and also to minimize the losses as white topping is proposed at Airforce gate to Nagashethihalli Bus stop via Sanjaynagar Main road by linking to the all sub-crosses coming under Sanjaynagar Service station of AEE NE-2 Sub-division -2nd Call	₹ 5.75 lakhs

For the above works, the Last date and time for receipt of completed tenders will be on **27.09.2024 upto 15:00 hrs.** The bids opening is on **30.09.2024 after 16:00 hrs.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (North)

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-Procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For further details contact the undersigned officer during working hours.

DIPR/CP/PC/1932/2024-25

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
Directorate of Horticulture, Biocentre, Hulimavu,
Bengaluru – 560076. Phone:080-26582775, 26582784,
E-mail: ddhbiotech3@gmail.com

No:DH/BIO/DDH(TC)/CW1/12/2024-25 **Date:09.09.2024**
Short term - Retender
The tender in KPPP No: KSHD/2024-25/SE0251/CALL-2 has been re-invited from 10.09.2024 to **"18.09.2024"** up to 5.30 pm.
Sd/-
Deputy Director of Horticulture
(Tissue Culture)

DIPR/CP/1930/MAA/2024-25

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Ph : 080-2223511-16.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.
Name of Work : Development of Site and Service Scheme at BLOCK 12A Suryanagara 4th Phase at Kadujakkannahalli Village, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. **Work Indent & IFT No :** Tender Reference NumberKHB/2024-25/OW/ WORK INDENT 277 & IFT No. 50/2024-25, Date: 10.09.2024. Amount put to Tender (in Rs.) : **7,40,01,627/-**
Last Date for Submission of Bid: 10.10.2024 Up to 4.00 PM
For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, **Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077**
website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> **Sd/-**
Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1948/Zen/2024-25

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL -591117
E-Mail: itstaff_urb_munavalli@yahoo.com
Telephone : .08330-277697

Sl.no: TMC/15th fin/2024-25 **Date:-10-09-2024**
::TENDER NOTIFICATION::
(through e-procurement portal)
This is to notify that the below mentioned tenders are invited in limits of TMC Munavalli under the FY-2024-25 15th Finance Grant by PWD Registered Class-II and above Contractors. All the tenders are invited in KW-4 format and for more details do visit Website:www.munavallitown.mrc.gov.in & www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
Sl.no:1:Name of Work:DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK INDENT 19907/CALL-2, Estimat Amount (in Lakhs):55.60, EMD Amount :1,12,000/-, Details of Contractor:Class-II and above Civil Contractor..
Starting Date of Downloading Tender document : 11-09-2024
Last date nd time to Upload Tender documents: 18-09-2024, 5:30pm, Opening date of Technical Bid:19-09-2024 10:30pm
sd/- Chief Officer **sd/- Administartor**
TMC Munavalli **TMC Munavalli**

DIPR/BGM/RO NO-798/NSMCA/2024-25

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
(See proviso to Rule 8(i))
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)
E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Revathi R (Borrower) Mr. Bhaskar P (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBNG00004814593/ LBNG00004935549	All That Part And Parcel of The Property Residential Apartment Bearing No. B-506, Pld No. 150200101700620923, Assessment Number 1363/b-506, Fifth Floor Of Tower-12/Block-2 Consists of one Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room And A Balcony in The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Carpet Area of 454 Sq.ft. Excluding Balcony Area (Super Built Up Area of 650 Sq.ft) With Vitrified Flooring And The Proportionate Share In The Common Areas, Such As, Passageways, Stairs, Ducts, Well And/or Rooms, Water, Drainage And/or Electrical Conduits And/or Other Areas Used In Common With The Purchaser/s of Other Apartment/s And Is Bounded On: East By: Open Space, West By: B-505, North By: Open Space, South By: Open Space & Lobby	Rs. 16,58,584/- (as on August 12, 2024)	Rs. 19,90,000/- Rs. 1,99,000/-	October 03, 2024 From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	October 19, 2024 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. Kapil Dev K D (Borrower) Mrs. Priyanka P M (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBNG000005134298	All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.210, 'J' Type Block 'B' In Second Floor of Mj 'lifestyle' Astro Apartments Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property Having 2 Bed Rooms With 2 Toilets And Super Built Area of 1012 Sq. Ft. And Carpet Area of 769 Sq. Ft. With One Khata No: 150200100500622325 Situated At Chikkanagomangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore	Rs. 51,99,856/- (as on September 06, 2024)	Rs. 47,10,000/- Rs. 4,71,000/-	October 04 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 19, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgage/s/ Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by October 18, 2024 before 04:00 PM. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before October 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before October 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before October 18, 2024 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084/9844542086/8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : September 12, 2024
Place : Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annex Building-1, NR Square, Bangalore-560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/1708/2024-25 **FORM-III** **Dated: 10.09.2024**
PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961 the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for Widening and Comprehensive Development of Uttarahalli Main Raod From Mysore Road to Adithyda Bakery Circle for a length of 3.450 KM for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan-2015 for the width 24.00 Mtrs.

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mahadevapura Zone,
Vengaliah Eco Park, T.C. Palya Road, K.R. Pura Office, Bangalore-36.

No.SADH/MDP/TENDER/PR-03/2024-25 Date:11.09.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mahadevapura Zone, invites tenders from eligible and experienced person / Agencies / Firms registered in Labour Department for providing the following works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Construction of RCC Sump in K.R. Pura Constituency Parks. Estimated Cost : Rs. 24,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 48,000/- Stipulated period of Completion: 2 Months.
2.	Construction of RCC Sump in Mahadevapura Constituency Parks. Estimated Cost : Rs. 24,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 48,000/- Stipulated period of Completion: 2 Months.

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK KPP portal from **17.09.2024 onwards.** 2) Pre-bid Meeting: **20.09.2024.** 3) Last date for submission of tenders: **23.09.2024.** 4) Opening of Technical Bids: **24.09.2024.** 5) Opening of Financial Bids: **After approval of Technical bid.** Further details can be accessed from GOK KPP Portal : <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Mahadevapura Zone)

Pilikula Development Authority
Administrative Office: Moodushedde,
Mangaluru-575028 Ph:0824-2263565

No.PDA. (1)CR.34/Tender-Security/2024-25 Date: 09.09.2024

Tender Notification
(through <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>)

The Commissioner, Pilikula Development Authority (PDA), Mangaluru invites tenders for providing man power services i.e. Security Guards at PDA through outside contract agencies for a period of one year.

Approximate value – **Rs. 149.60 Lakhs, EMD- Rs. 2.25 Lakhs, Tender fee- As per e-portal.** Last date for submission of tender- **25.09.2024 upto 5.30 P.M.** For more details contact above office during office hours.

DIPR/NGK/SMCA/599/24-25 dt. 11.09.2024 **Sd/-, Commissioner**

Canara Bank
GA Section, Circle Office: Balmatta Road,
Mangaluru-575001. Tel : 0824- 2423469, 2863355
E-mail: pecomir@canarabank.com

ON-GRID SOLAR ROOFTOP POWER SYSTEM FOR VARIOUS LOATIONS UNDER CIRCLE OFFICE, MANGALORE

Applications are invited in the prescribed Two Bid format from Vendors to carry out **SITCM of On-grid Solar Rooftop Power System in following locations located at various districts of Karnataka under Circle Office, Mangalore.**

Sl No	Location	kWp
1	Mangalore – Various Locations	129.50
2	Chikkamagalur- Various Locations	24.00

For more details log on to Bank Website: www.canarabank.com/tenders.aspx or eprocure.gov.in/publish/app.
Last date of submission is **23.09.2024 up to 3:00 PM.**

Place: Mangaluru, Date: 12.09.2024 **Sd/-, Asst. General Manager**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, Smt. T. Padmavathi, w/o. late R. Chandrapada, (2) Smt. C. Ashwini, D/o. late R. Chandrapada, & (3) Smt. C. Tejaswini, D/o. late R. Chandrapada, all are residing at No.78/1, Rajahalli Cross, Pichanna Garden, Dammara Swamy Temple Cross Road, Varthur, Bangalore - 560 087 being the absolute owners in respect of the schedule property have executed a GPA in favour of Sri. V. Deepak Kumar, son of Venkatesh, residing at No.2, G No. 8th Street, Juggupalya, Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560 008 on 19.05.2017, vide document No. INR-4-00105-2017-18, stored in CD No. INR0190, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Indiranagar, Bangalore in respect of the schedule property. The said GPA is hereby cancelled with immediate effect.

It is hereby informed to the General Public that the above said Sri. V. Deepak Kumar has no right, title or interest over the schedule property and further informed not to enter into any kind of transaction over the schedule property with the said V. Deepak Kumar or anybody claiming under him, and anybody is trying to get into any transaction in respect of the schedule property, they will be doing the same at their own risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Sy No. 116/4, New Sy No. 116/6, situated at Benagalhatti Village, K.R. Puram, Mangaluru, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 0-29 guntas and bounded on the East by: B. Narayanaappa Border; West by: B. Ramiah's property; North by: Chikka Abbaiah's property; South by: Muniswamyappa's property.

MUNIYAPPA, Advocate
71, C.M. Plaza, 1st Main Road, 8th Cross, S.R. Nagar, Bangalore-27. Mob: 9844185200

PUBLIC NOTICE

Environmental clearance for Surya Developers Project Name: Row Houses and Club House Project Location: Addeishwanathapura Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

M/s Surya Developers has been granted environmental clearance for the proposed development of Row Houses and Club House project. The clearance has been granted by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka, vide letter no. SEIAA 70 CON 2024 dated 04/09/2024, in accordance with the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006.

The project details are as follows: Survey Numbers: 96/4, 98/11, 98/12, 98/13, 98/14, 200/7, 200/9, 200/10, 200/11, 201/1, 201/2, 201/7, 201/8, 201/9, 201/10 Project Configuration: 122 Row Houses (G+2 UF and G+3 UF) Total Built-Up Area: 36,801.97 Sqm. The project will include environmental protection measures as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC).

For more details:
Sectetary
Surya Developers
No. 684, 2nd Floor, HIG 'A' Sector
Above State Bank of Hyderabad
Opp Sheshadripuram College
Yelahanka New Town
Bangaluru - 560 064
visit: <http://environmentclearance.nic.in>

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is desirous of purchasing the land bearing Survey No.145, situated at **Kamanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk**, which is described in **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** herewith from its present owners, (i) Sri. M. Shivakumar, S/o Late Mahadevaiah, No.109, H.V.R. Layout, Near HVR Kalyana Mantap, Madagi Main Road, Bangalore North and (ii) Sri. D. Munegowda, residing at Janatha Colony, Bashethalli Village & post, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The said owners having acquired the schedule property under (i) Sale Deed dated 19.12.2012 vide Document No.DNH-1-05747-2012-13, CD No.DNH0297 of Book-I, in the office of the SRO Devanahalli Bangalore and (ii) Judgement & Decree dated 01.02.2020 in OS No.308/2013 followed by the Decree dated 04.12.2023 in FDP No.2/2020, passed by the Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Devanahalli. It is reported that they have power and authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the same in favour of my client.

Any person or persons asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest or claim on the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereto or against the aforesaid owner or objection to sale of the schedule property, should lodge his/her/their objections or claims with supporting documents with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS (7 Days)** of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period my client shall proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Item No.1 (Owned by M. Shivakumar)
All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.145 (Old Sy. No.31 & 31/P7), measuring 1 Acre 16.04 Guntas out of 1 Acre 35 Guntas, situated at Kamanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on that:
East By : Remaining Portion of Survey No.145 belonging to Sri. Munegowda, West By : Property belonged Jalige Subramani, North By : Property belonged Jalige Muniyappa, and South By : Property belonged Munirajappa

Item No.2 (Owned by D. Mune Gowda):
All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.145, measuring 6-18.12 Guntas out of 1 Acre 35 Guntas, situated at Kamanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on that:
East By : Property bearing Sy. No.31, West By : Property bearing Sy. No.31, 145 belonged to Sri. M. Shivakumar, North By : Property belonged Jalige Muniyappa, and South By : Property belonged Munirajappa

Dhirendra N. Katti
KKC & Co, Advocates
No. 4, 14th Cross,
Vyalikaval, Bangalore - 560003
Email: kattidhirendra@gmail.com
Bangalore Date : 11.09.2024

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bangaluru - 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENG/ETND-EP-14/419/2024-25 Date: 10.09.2024

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

Ref: This office Tender Notification No.IADB/ENG/ETND-EP-14/1143/2023-24 Date: 06.08.2024

In furtherance to this office tender notification cited under reference above, the work of Reconditioning and maintenance of street lights at Hassan Growth Center, sublayouts, B.Kathihalli, Holenarasipura, Thimmanahalli, Textile & Pharma SEZ Industrial Areas of Hassan District and Amble Industrial Area of Chikkamagaluru District., is hereby cancelled.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1946/Zen/2024-25

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession taken date
1	BRANCH - R.T.NAGAR Loan No - SERTNAGO355190 BORROWER - MR. R. RANJITH KUMAR Co-Borrower - PARIMALA JYOTHI R, RAMESH BABU G	All the peace and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.33, formed in property no.61/60, V.P katha no.590, situated at gundur village, bidarahalli hobli, Bengaluru east taluk, Bangalore-560049 measuring east to west 30feet and north to south 40feet in all measuring 1200 square feet. North by: 20 feet wide Road, South by: site No. 31, East by: site No. 34, West by: remaining portion belongs to thirupul, Measurement: Measuring east to west 30feet, north to south 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Shivajinagar (Banasawadi) and Registration District of Bangalore	08-06-2024 & 542196	09-09-2024

Date - 12.09.2024, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.
ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವನಾಥ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆ, 'ಎ' ಪ್ಲಾಟ್, ಪಿ.ಎ.ಎಸ್. ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-06
ಸಂಧ್ಯಾಪ್ರಕಾಶಂ-2/ಕಸಸಂಪದೇಶ:ಬಿಂಪ್ರ:05/2024-25/136 ದಿನಾಂಕ:10-09-2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಮೋಟರ್)

ಅಯ್ಯಕ್ಕರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ದೇವನಾಥ ಅರಸು ಬಡಾವಣೆ, 'ಎ' ಪ್ಲಾಟ್, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋಟೀಶ್ವರನೇ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಮೋಟರ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ನುಗ್ಗಿಕಾರರಿಂದ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಡಿ-ಲೋಕೇಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಮೋಟರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಇಂಟರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಮುಂದಣಿ ಹಣ ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ನುಗ್ಗಿಕಾರಿ ದರ್ಜೆ	ಒಟ್ಟು ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
1	DHUDA/ 2024-25/ RD/WORK/ INDENT13	ನಗರದ ಅಪರ್ಟ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರ್ಕಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಸರ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ನಗರದ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾನವತ್ವ ರಸ್ತೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಪಾದುಕೆ ಮೇಲಿನಿಂದ 120 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, (ಮೂಲಕೇ ಕೆಲಸ)	495.00	387.75	5,82,000/-	1ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ (ಸಿಎಡಿ)	KW-4
2	DHUDA/ 2024-25/ BD/WORK/ INDENT14	ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸೆಲಮದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಯ್ಯಕ್ಕರ ಕೊಠಡಿಯ ಸಮೀಪದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದರ್ಮ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	18.00	15.04	38,000/-	4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ & ಮೇಲ್ಪರ್ಗ (ಸಿಎಡಿ)	KW-1
3	DHUDA/ 2024-25/ PREQUAL/ TENDER_ NUMBER_1 of 10.0 m	Quotation invited for rates to specifications for Decorative median electrical pole having height of 10.0 m					

ಮಾಹಿತಿ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ತಯಾರಕರು/ವಿತರಕರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು/ ನುಗ್ಗಿಕಾರರು

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1 ಮಹತ್ವ 2 ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ:- Last date & time for tender queries /clarifications 17-09-2024 upto 16.00 Pre Bid Meeting (for SI.No.1) 18-09-2024 at 11.00 Last date and time for receipt of tender 25-09-2024 upto 17.00 Date & time for opening of (Technical bids) 27-09-2024 at 11.00

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 3ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ:- Last date & time for tender queries /clarifications 13-09-2024 upto 16.00 Last date and time for receipt of tender 17-09-2024 upto 17.00 Date & time for opening of (Technical bids) 19-09-2024 at 11.00

Note: The rates quoted, whether specified or not, in the tender as per sanctioned estimate are inclusive of all lead and lifts and all other incidental charges to complete the work successfully.

1) ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ಸಹ ನೀಡದೇ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

2) ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 3) ನುಗ್ಗಿಕಾರರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರಣದ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ನುಣುಪುಪುಡುಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ತಂದದರಂತೆ ತಯಾರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಸಂತರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಲು ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಪಟ್ಟಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸದ ಮೇಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಾಸಾ/ಡಿಎಪಿ/330/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಎ/2024-25 ಸಬ್-ಅಯ್ಯಕ್ಕರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-ಹರಿಹರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED
(Formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited) (A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act,2002) and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice/s.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited., for the amount mentioned in the demand notice and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co Borrower	Demand Notice date & Amount	Date & Type of possession Taken	Description of the Immovable Properties
1	LN0000000011627	1. B Chetan 2. Nagarathamma 3. Indu Shree A	20-Jun-2024 Rs. 1,42,85,098.02/-	09-Sept-2024 (Symbolic Possession)	Schedule-I : All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing BBMP Katha No. 1330/1/6/23, Assigned To The Old Site No. 22, Assessment No. 1/6, Measuring East To West: 30 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 1/6, Situated At Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-560097, Comprising Of Still, Ground And Two Upper Floors, Building, And Bounded On:- East: Property Bearing Site No. 23 West: Property Bearing Site No. 21 North: Road South: Property Bearing Site No. 17
2	LN0000000011627	1. B Chetan 2. Nagarathamma 3. Indu Shree A	20-Jun-2024 Rs. 1,42,85,098.02/-	09-Sept-2024 (Symbolic Possession)	Schedule-II : All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing BBMP Katha No. 1330/1/6/23, Assigned To The Old Site No. 23, Assessment No. 1/6, Measuring East To West: 30 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 1/6, Situated At Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-560097, Comprising Of Still, Ground And Two Upper Floors, Building, And Bounded On:- East: Private Property West: Property Bearing Site No. 22 North: Road South: Property Bearing Site No. 18
3	LN0000000007212	1. Suri S 2. Monika S 3. Narayanaswamy Srinivasa 4. SS Developers	20-Jun-2024 Rs. 1,70,33,788.85/-	09-Sept-2024 (Symbolic Possession)	All That Piece And Parcel of Property No. 325/4, Property Measuring: East To West: 55 Feet And North To South 34 Feet, Total Measuring 1870 Sq. Ft. Situated at Pantharapalya Village, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Mysore Road, Nayandarahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560039, And Bounded On: East: Property Belongs To Mr. Harish West: Government School Property North: Property Belongs To Srinivas (Paternal Owned Property) South: Government School

Date : 9th September, 2024 **Place : Bangalore** **Sd/-**
Authorized officer
ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Manjunath M Patil/ Newgen Security Solutions LLP Pooja Patil M/No-13/4 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Nagappa Street, 1st Main Road Palace Guttalli Sheshadripuram Bangalore Bangalore- 560003/ LBBNG00005774253/ LBBNG00005783040	(Schedule "A Property") All Those Pieces and Parcels of Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.7 (Block I), Ad Measuring 14 Acres 9.5 Guntas Equivalent to 57566.05 Sq. Mtrs (6,19,641 Sq.ft.) Situated At Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Having Assigned Municipal/ Katha No. 824/7/168, Hosakerehalli Ward No. 160, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore and Bounded As Follows : East : Partly By Road, Partly By Survey No. 157, Survey No. 158; West : Road; North : Land Bearing Survey No.7; South : Arehalli Village Boundary; Out of The Schedule Property, The Following Areas Have Been Relinquished/Demarcated (eemarked), (A) An Area of 5758.80 Sqm (61964 Sq.ft) Being The Area Relinquished For Park And Open Spaces And An Area of 1826.90 Sqm (19657 Sq.ft) Towards Road Access, to The Bda Under The Relinquishment Deed Dated 14-07-2011, (B) an Area of 2879.35 Sq.mtrs (30982 Sq.ft) Is earmarked For Civic Amenity Site (C.A. Site), and an Extent of 47122.49 Sq.mtrs (50738 Sq.ft) Being The Property Available For Distribution of The Undivided Share. Schedule "B" Property (Details of Undivided Share) an Undivided Share Equivalent to 1061.42 Sq.ft (98.61 Sq.mtrs), in The Land Comprised in The Schedule A Property. Schedule "C" Property A Four (4) Bedroom Marble Flooring Apartment Bearing Flat No. 604-Altezza, on The 6th Floor Situated in Block No. 2 of The Apartment Complex Known As "promont" Constructed in The Schedule Property Having A 2018 Sq. Ft. Carpet Area Equivalent to 187.48 Sq. Mtrs, (1843.99 Sq Ft of Rero Carpet Area) And 280.939 Sq Mtrs (3024 Sq.ft) Solable Super Built Up Area, Which is Inclusive of Balconies And Utility Space, Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between The Apartments And Common Areas Attributable Thereto, Together With Allotment of Two (2) Covered Car Parking Space.	21.08.2024 Rs. 2,03,98,856.80/-	04/07/ 2024
2.	Chandrashekar B M/ Rashmi Kurubarahalli Chandrashekar/ No.66 8th Cross 3rd A Main Vidhyagiri Layout Nagarabhoavi 1st Stage Nagarabhoavi Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bangalore- 560072/ TBBNG00006707045/ TBBNG00006707046	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Vacant Site No. 66 Situated in Vidhyagiri Layout, Formed By The Bangalore City Employees Housing And Social Welfare Co-operative Society Ltd., in Sy. Nos. 48, 123, 128, 139, 141 and 142 of Nagarabhoavi Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East - West: 40.0+44.25 /2 Feet And North-South: 25.5+44.5/2 Feet In All 1397.4 Sq.ft., and Bounded By: Bounded By : North: Site No.67 South: Bda Property, East: Road West: Site No.73 And 74;	07.08.2024 Rs. 2,07,16,812.14/-	03/06/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re - construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: September 12, 2024 **Place: Bangalore** **Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the "Owners"), in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the "Schedule Properties".

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settl ement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within **15(fifteen) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall conclusively be presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived .

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
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Field hockey player Tom Craig has been suspended for 12 months by the sport's Australian governing body for attempting to purchase cocaine at the Paris Olympics. Craig was arrested but released without charge after trying to purchase the drug in Paris on Aug. 7 during a night out after his Olympic campaign ended.

SAI schemes and policies need to be re-examined

Programmes like TOPS could do with a fresh coat of paint



WITH the Paris Olympics in the rearview mirror, there is a need to seriously assess India's performance in the French capital. The number of medals, unfortunately that's the only yardstick through which success is measured at the Olympic Games, does not indicate a striving sporting powerhouse. Nor does it show that India is improving in new sports disciplines. Fourth finishes can only be taken as a consolation.

Going by numbers, we have won the same medals as London 2012. Considering India won two silver medals then, one silver and five bronze at Paris shows stagnancy. It also reflects poorly on the various schemes of the sports ministry, the National Sports Federations (NSFs) and their Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC). The Sports Authority of India (SAI), that had become the all-powerful arm of the ministry in supporting the NSFs, should take a relook into their own projects, especially the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) that started with all earnestness in 2014, which, according to SAI website, "was revamped in April 2018 to establish a technical support team for managing the TOPS athletes and providing holistic support".

Funding increased

At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, India had a first — winning more than one individual medal (one gold in shooting, one bronze in wrestling and one in boxing). At the London Games, four years later after massive investment in sports due to hosting of the 2010 Commonwealth Games, the medal count rose to six — two silver and four bronze in shooting, wrestling, boxing and badminton. Four years later, at the 2016 Rio Games, India hit the nadir as they returned with two medals — badminton (silver) and wrestling (bronze). In Tokyo, India won seven medals with one gold (Neeraj Chopra) in athletics, two in wrestling, one each in boxing, badminton, hockey and weightlifting. In Paris, India won six medals in shooting, wrestling, hockey and athletics. No medals in boxing, badminton and weightlifting. India were placed 71. In Beijing, it was 51st. In London, 57th and in Tokyo 48th.

If we look at funding, since 2008, it would have been more than three times. In 2007-08, the budget allocation for sport was ₹780 crore. In 2023-24, the budget increased to ₹2462 crore. In 2008, contribution for NSFs was about ₹55 crore. In 2023-24, it was ₹325 crore. This is the fund that is utilized for hiring foreign coaches, training and competition (including international exposure) under ACTC. It also includes diet and nutrition. The TOPS supplements individual needs of athletes. On top of that, there are organisations like Olympic Gold Quest, JSW Sports, Reliance who support



Indian contingent during the Paris Games Opening Ceremony | x

specific athletes with other individual needs

(Note: it may look like funding has increased a lot but these figures are before adjusting for inflation). Interestingly, Khelo India, a pet project of the SAI and sports ministry, has a budget of around ₹1000 crore. Even after this, the highest budget for sports seemed to be in 2009-10 just before the Commonwealth Games, about ₹3500 crore. Yet the spending is nowhere when compared to the US or China (estimated to be in billion dollars annual budget). In the US, there is no sports ministry.

Implementations of policies could be better

Investment in sports increased manifold, so were various sports foundations and organisations, since the 2008 Olympics and more so after the 2012 Olympics, but results have remained stagnant. The numbers too don't reveal a healthy system. There are 120 athletes (excluding men's hockey team) in the TOPS elite programme out of which only five individuals ended up with medals (hockey was a team). Of the five, three were in one sport — shooting. Other medals in Paris were in wrestling, a sport mired in controversy since January 2023, and athletics (one of the top spenders). Not winning in boxing and badminton, sports where TOPS and SAI spent maximum amount, isn't a healthy picture.

The SAI has invested in infrastructure and created 23 National Centre of Excellences (NCOEs) with good intentions and state of the art facilities. The National Institute of Patiala, one of the featured NCOE, has undergone a facelift. The modern amenities, swanky climate-controlled practice halls in boxing, weightlifting, recovery rooms equipped with sauna and ice baths are some of the best facilities in the world of sports. Unfortunately, there is a lack of good coaches. Because of that there is an over-reliance on the expertise of foreign coaches, who are hired on some extraordinary packages. Perhaps, it's time to also train our coaches and focus more on the grassroots. The NSFs junior programme should be strengthened rather than creating another parallel one. There should be more clarity about the Khelo India programme.

The SAI had spent over ₹470 crore in the 16 disciplines India had qualified for the Olympics. The SAI as of now is supporting seven sports as High Priority Disciplines (HPDs) and seven are being developed

for the 2028 Olympics and beyond — Priority Olympic Discipline (POD). Among the seven that figure on the list four — judo, swimming, fencing and cycling — look out of place. In Paris, one judoka went in continental quota, two swimmers under a universality quota and there were no representations in fencing and cycling.

Perhaps, it is time for SAI to take a fresh look into their schemes. There have been instances when the TOPS were dealing directly with athletes and sometimes without the knowledge of the NSFs. Sometimes, even chief national coaches were sidelined. What is more perplexing is that Mission Olympic Cell has members from sports foundations and organisations. People with multiple conflicts of interest.

Court cases complicate things

If one were to look at the whole sports scenario ahead of the Games, it was not ideal. A slew of court cases over sports code violation of NSFs and even the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), the organizations that can send entries for international events and Olympics/Asian/CW Games, only made things worse. This shows, intentionally or unintentionally, the NSFs have been subdued. Their powers seemed to have been curtailed. There have been so many court cases and orders that one is not sure what the NSFs need to follow — court orders or the provision of the National Sports Development Code of India (2011).

There was another intriguing pattern in newly-elected NSFs. Administrators without any knowledge of sports were appointed in key positions. In an organization like the IOA, a new set of officials were elected under a new constitution.

TOPS needs a serious relook

The programme was one of the best things that could have happened to India sports when it was launched. However, in the last Olympic cycle it seemed to have gone an overdrive. Another aspect that can be looked at is the stipends given to top elite athletes who earn in lakhs if not in crores. That is fine but the same stipend would mean a lot to up and coming athletes in the development group. Thrust should be to produce bench strength rather than strengthening only a few at the top. India need to produce at least eight to 10 players of the same calibre and skill in one category, or else if one fails then there would be no one as back up. Though most schemes were started in good faith, a few schemes seem to have lost their way. It was as if players were empowered to keep NSFs under check. A player could choose where he or she would want to train; with his or her personal coach at a centre of his or her choice. The concept of national camps in some sports got diluted. The NCOEs were refurbished into world class centres but somehow have stopped producing world class players. For India to do well in LA 2028, preparation must start now. For that, all stakeholders must shed their differences and start working together instead of focusing on one-upmanship.

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AFI to restructure domestic events

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

THE Athletics Federation of India (AFI) plans to restructure the domestic competition and qualification system for major international events, including Olympics, from the 2025 season. Adille Sumariwalla, president of AFI who was in Chennai, for the fourth edition of South Asian Junior Athletics Championship at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Wednesday, said that the new measures will be in place for the benefit of athletes. Lalit Bhanot who heads the South Asian Athletics Federation too was present.

Sumariwalla is ending his 12-year tenure this month. The AFI chief said that there is a plan to restructure the qualification system for international events in future so that the athletes are able to peak at the right time.

"To qualify for major international events the athletes will have to compete in a certain number of domestic competitions to earn valuable points," Sumariwalla added. "A steady performance will be a big advantage to get a nod from the AFI selection panel."

"We have been discussing with our athletes, and a lot of them are talking about affordable competitions. They want more competitions at their regional level, at their state level. So AFI is in the process of re-framing our competition calendar," said Sumariwalla.

"We are going to add more events, both at junior and senior levels so that our athletes can get better competitions. The regional level meets will be more so that they don't have to travel far from their place of play," he said. "So to get more competi-



tion, more athletes can take part, including juniors. We are also looking at introducing a point system something similar to the rankings of World Athletics," he said. "So, for example, the qualification for world championship or for Olympic games is a combination of achieving your qualifying standard and the ranking."

According to the AFI, due to decentralisation of the national camps there will be no national preparatory camps to prepare for international meets. "The athletes will train at regional centres and places of their choice. We expect a minimum of 1000 athletes in various centers across the country."

Bhanot said that the Arhsad Nadeem and Neeraj Chopra doing well at the Olympics would



(Left) TN sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin inaugurates the championship with AFI president Adille Sumariwalla (R) in attendance. (Above) India's high-jumper Pooja claimed gold with a meet record on Wednesday | P JAWAHAR

boost the profile of athletics in the region particularly in javelin throw. He also said that India had been helping other South Asian nation athletes. "We invite them to use our practice facilities, and athletes from Sri Lanka, Nepal and other countries come here," he said.

Pooja, Siddharth dazzle

The quiet Jawaharlal Nehru stadium came to life on Wednesday as the fourth edition of South Asian Junior Athletics Championship got underway. Siddharth Choudhary gave India's first medal when he hurled the iron ball to a distance of 19.19m to set a new meet record. Previous record was held by Bhalothia of Sri Lanka who threw a distance of 18.53m. Pooja (high jump) claimed gold as she jumped

1.80m, which was better than the previous meet record of 1.75m. **Results: Men:** 100m: 1. Wijesinghe Merone (Sri Lanka) 10.41 seconds (meet record, previous 10.61 seconds), 2. Weeraratna Dineth (Sri Lanka) 10.49 seconds, 3. Muthyiah Rajaram (India) 10.56s. 800m: 1. HD Shavindu Awishka (Sri Lanka) 1:49.83 seconds (meet record, previous record 1:52.99), 2. Vinod Kumar (India) 1:50.07s, 3. Bopana Klappa (India) 1:50.45s. Shot put: 1. Siddharth Choudhary (India) 19.19m (meet record, previous record 18.53m), 2. Anurag Singh Kaler (India) 18.91m, 3. AW Jayavi Ranidha (Sri Lanka) 15.62m. **Women:** 100m: 1. Abinaya Rajarajan (India) 11.77s (meet record, previous record 11.92 seconds), 2. V Sudheeksha (India) 11.92 s, 3. S Wijetungage (Sri Lanka) 12.04s. 800m: 1. MGT Abhisheka Premasiri (Sri Lanka) 2:10.17 s, 2. Laxmi Priya Kisan (India) 2:10.87s, 3. UM Sansala Himashani S (Sri Lanka) 2:12.13 s. High jump: 1. Pooja (India) 1.80m (meet record, previous meet record 1.75m), 2. DK Tirmeshi (Sri Lanka) 1.65m, 3. VP Nethra Samadi (Sri Lanka) 1.65m.

Hyderabad win Buchi Babu tourney

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

TANAY Thyagarajann's 5 for 61 came in handy for Hyderabad to beat Chhattisgarh by 243 runs in the final of the TAKE Sports -TNCA All India Buchi Babu Invitation cricket tournament played at Dindigul.

Ayush Pandey's century (117) went in vain for Chhattisgarh. Hyderabad Cricket Association received Rs3,00,000 winners trophy, while runner-up Chhattisgarh got Rs2,00,000 & runner-up trophy. V Amarnath, Member, Buchi Babu Tournament Committee & Hon Secretary, Dindigul District Cricket Association was the chief guest and distributed the trophies and awards. **Brief scores:** Hyderabad 417 & 281 bt Chhattisgarh 181 & 274 in 61.1 ovs (Ayush Pandey 117, Shashank Chandrakar 50, Tanay Thyagarajann 5/61). **Player of the Match:** Rohith Rayudu (Hyd CA). **Player of the Tournament:** Ayush Pandey (CSCS).

Duleep Trophy: Focus on Rinku in round two

ANANTAPUR: Fringe players like Rinku Singh along with some seasoned names who have been ignored by the national selectors will be aiming to attract their attention when round two of Duleep Trophy begins here on Thursday. The star power in the season-opening red-ball event will be reduced significantly for round two with India squad players released for a national camp ahead of the first Test against Bangladesh. **Fixtures:** India A vs India D, India B vs India C, Anantapur (Match begins at 9:30AM).

Delhi HC seeks reply from NADA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Delhi High Court has sought an affidavit from the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) on a petition filed by Tokyo 2020 Olympic medallist Bajrang Punia on Wednesday. Punia had approached the court to declare NADA's Notice of Charge null and void. That notice had provisionally suspended Bajrang for refusing to give urine sample for dope testing during selection trials in Sonepat in March. The application requested for an interim relief for Bajrang so that he would be eligible to compete at the World Championships next month.

However, Delhi HC single



Bajrang Punia

judge bench of Sanjeev Narula did not give interim relief but has asked NADA to submit counter affidavit within four weeks. The petitioner, through senior advocate Rajeev Datta, had contested that he had been

hounded by the NADA and that he should be given interim relief. The NADA said that they had already constituted a disciplinary hearing panel and the matter would be heard soon.

Sports lawyer Vidushpat Singhania, who had filed the application on behalf of Bajrang, said that since the disciplinary hearing panel has been constituted, they would wait for the hearing. They wanted an expedited hearing and this could solve the issue. As per the counter affidavit of the NADA is concerned, it should be filed within four weeks. The matter has been renitified to October 16. Interestingly, by that time the selection trials that Wrestling Federation of India might conduct would be over.

Both Indian teams begin chess Olympiad strongly

AGENCIES @ Budapest

D GUKESH, the star of the previous chess Olympiad in Mahabalipuram, was rested for India's opening round of the 2024 edition against Morocco in Budapest on Wednesday. India, one of the favourites for gold with the US, opted to put Arjun Erigaisi, the World No. 4, on the third board with a view to picking up some cheap points.

Gukesh (Board 1), R Praggnanadhaa (2), Vidit Gujrathi (3) and P Harikrishna (5) complete the line-up. On Wednesday, the Open team made light work of Morocco as

they coasted to a 4-0 win. In the women's section too, the Indian side opted to go in with a familiar face watching on from the sidelines. With D Harika sitting out, R Vaishali, featuring in her first Olympiad as a GM, was on the top board. The top seeds at the Olympiad, like their counterparts in the Open section, won 4-0 against Jamaica.

Some of the top teams also preferred to rest their big guns. Gukesh's opponent in the final of the World Championship, Ding Liren, was conspicuous by his absence. Norway also opted to not play Magnus Carlsen.

EXPRESS READ

India thrash Malaysia, enter ACT semifinals

HULUNBUIR (CHINA): Young striker Raj Kumar Pal struck a hat-trick as title-holders India sealed a semifinal spot after thrashing Malaysia 8-1 for their third consecutive win in the Asian Champions Trophy, on Wednesday. The six-team event is being played in a round-robin format and the top four will advance to the semifinals on Sep 16 followed by the final on Sep 17.

Afghanistan-NZ Test: Play abandoned again

GREATER NOIDA: There was no end to the rain woes that have plagued the one-off Test between Afghanistan and New Zealand with the third day's play also called off without a ball being bowled amid concerns that the entire match would be washed out. The first two days of the game were called off due, raising serious questions over the preparedness of the venue.

ICC to discuss CT schedule with PCB

KARACHI: An ICC delegation, which is due to visit Pakistan this month to ascertain the preparations for the Champions Trophy, will also discuss the tentative schedule of the event with the Pakistan Cricket Board. The PCB had sent a tentative schedule to the ICC sometime back in which they had suggested making Lahore the base of the Indian team.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Champions Argentina, Brazil suffer losses in World Cup qualifiers

AFP @ Montevideo

COLOMBIA avenged their Copa America final defeat with a 2-1 victory over Argentina while Brazil crashed to a 1-0 defeat against Paraguay in South American qualifying for the 2026 World Cup on Tuesday.

Skipper James Rodriguez buried a nerveless 60th-minute spot-kick to seal a hard-fought win for Colombia over the reigning world champions, who were without injured captain Lionel Messi.

It was sweet revenge for Colombia, who were beaten 1-0 by

Argentina in a bitterly disappointing Copa America final loss in Miami two months ago.

"I don't think I've ever scored against them — there's a first time for everything," Rodriguez said of his winning spot-kick. "Today was just another game, but against a team that has won everything — this victory tastes even better."

Five-time world champions Brazil meanwhile continued their unconvincing qualifying campaign with a 1-0 defeat against Paraguay in Asuncion. Inter Miami midfielder Diego Gomez — who is reportedly due



Paraguay celebrate their win against Brazil in a World Cup qualifying match | AFP

to join Premier League side Brighton at the end of the season — scored the game's only goal, crashing a long-range shot in off the post in the 20th minute. The defeat leaves Brazil in fifth place in the standings on 10 points, leading by goal difference from Venezuela, who drew 0-0 at home to Uruguay on Tuesday.

Germany draw with Dutch

Germany conceded their earliest goal in 50 years but fought back to lead at half-time before drawing 2-2 away at the Netherlands in the Nations League.

Germany were stung early, Tijjani Reijnders giving the hosts the lead after 99 seconds.

The shellshocked visitors gave up several chances in the opening half an hour but eventually fought back to lead, thanks to two goals in seven minutes from Deniz Undav and Joshua Kimmich before the break. Denzel Dumfries, who missed a golden chance early, levelled things up just after half-time and despite both sides spurning chances — including a poor Kai Havertz miss from close range — the score remained level at full-time.



Mumbai proposes to launch London-style pod taxis connecting Bandra and Kurla Railway Stations via BKC.



Under Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik scheme, Andaman and Nicobar Islands get seaplane services with regional airline Flybig.

KALAMKARI CHRONICLES

A day's trip to an artisanal site at Pedana in Machilipatnam made us realise what makes this craft stand the test of time... and calamities!

PRATTUSA MALLIK

Of course, our units remain functional even during the monsoons. Sometimes, if it rains for more than 10 days, all the units remain shut and we provide the artisans with supplies of rice. But out of four months of monsoon, hardly a month's labour would go to waste because of that," said master artisan Durga Nageshwar Rao, when we visited his *kalamkari* workshop in Pedana of Vijayawada, earlier this year.

Cut to September. By now, heavy rains have flooded major parts of south coastal Andhra Pradesh, affecting more than 10 lakh people. Vijayawada, in particular, bore the brunt of floodwater from Budameru Rivulet and was among the most affected regions. While the state government has provided families of weavers with 50 kg of rice under their relief measure, the calamity has posed yet another blow to the already-receding *kalamkari* art.

When we visited Pedana on a breezy weekend, the situation now would have seemed like a distant nightmare. Our trip was hosted by Jaypore — an artisanal brand by ABFRL. We were visiting the block-print *kalamkari* craft village in Machilipatnam, to discover how a *kalamkari* fabric develops from its inception.

Perhaps the coastal south is Indian tourism's best-kept secret, we think during the picturesque journey from Vijayawada to Pedana. After two hours, we notice vibrant yards of fabric stretched over grass, laid to dry after dyeing. After taking lots of *Insta*-worthy snaps, we carefully maneuver through the fabrics and arrive at Durga Rao's office. Hosting us with a warm smile and delectable *halwas*, Durga begins narrating the history of *kalamkari*. "The word '*kalam*' means 'pen', while '*kaar*' means 'work'," he tells us. "The craft was first developed at Srikalahasti in Tirupati. It started getting replicated using printing blocks in Machilipatnam from the 1940s."

It was only in 1981, though, that he started working in Pedana. The village used to house 15,000 – 18,000 handlooms at the time. Now, it has less than 400 handlooms in total. However, the consistency of growth in his business is what sets him apart. The master artisan was awarded a doctorate degree by a Sri Lankan university for his providing employment opportunities continuously for over 40 years. His production unit in Andhra Pradesh is the oldest continuously running *kalamkari* unit, with 50 percent of the staff being women.

And why is women making up half of his staff significant? "The labour of washing and boiling is intensive and cannot be done by women. Only the printing is done by them," he says. "Based on their skills, the women weavers can earn about ₹300-800 per working day. For men, it is ₹500-1,000."

The ever-smiling Durga then switches gears and brings a tray with small samples of the materials used to make natural dyes for *kalamkari*. These include materials sourced locally such as plant roots, leaves, barks and mineral salts like alum and iron. For instance, the colour black is obtained by blending iron, jaggery and saltwater, kept un-

derground for 21 days. Post this, gum is added to it and the resultant mixture becomes the dye. White murdah (arjun) barks and pomegranates peels prominently feature as well.

When it comes to the fabric, most of the printing is done on powerloom cotton these days, unlike the old days when handloom cotton was predominant. These are mostly sourced from Tirupur, Tamil Nadu. The recurring motifs in the designs have also evolved — from featuring



Durga Nageshwar Rao with his team



Artisans at work



Blocks for printing



Making of natural dye

CLOSEST RAILHEAD:
PEDANA
CLOSEST AIRPORT:
VIJAYAWADA
STAY AT:
NOVOTEL VIJAYAWADA VARUN,
BHARATINAGAR

elements of the *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* to going more modern now with elements of aquatic life, like waves and jellyfish.

We then take a walkthrough of a printing unit with Durga Rao. The women are deftly dipping *kalamkari* blocks into dyes, dabbing them into pieces of fabric with measured pressure. We realise it's a skill that might take years to master and the epiphany makes us marvel at the work of the artisans even more. The entire process consists of 11 stages through 21 days. As our trip ends, we can not help but wonder how hard it must be to sustain such a labour and time-intensive craft. Our search for the answer leads us to find hope, that there are still enough of us to appreciate the love and resilience of the artisans that shine through their craft. Perhaps this resilience is what will help them become stable again — come calamities, natural or man-made?



Samples of materials used to make natural dye

These new updates reflect Kerala's commitment to enhancing its natural and cultural treasures, ensuring that tourists enjoy a rich and meaningful experience...



SRUSHTI KULKARNI

If you're planning a trip to Kerala, several recent developments make it even more enticing. Whether you're drawn to nature, cultural festivals or eco-friendly tourism, Kerala offers new experiences to elevate your journey.

Nestled near the meeting point of the Meenachil and Kodular rivers, the village of Malarikkal in Kottayam transforms into a stunning pink landscape each September due to the blooming of water lilies. These exquisite flowers, which hold cultural significance as the national flower of Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, represent beauty and grace. The *Malarikkal Water Lily Festival* is an annual celebration of this breathtaking natural phenomenon, covering approximately 2,500 acres of paddy fields across the J Block and Thiruvaykkari polders of the village. The water lily season occurs between September and October, right at the close of the monsoon. The best time to visit and take in this spectacle is from 6 am to 10 am, as the flowers begin to wilt later in the morning. Visitors are also treated to boat rides that allow them to glide through the rivers, surrounded by pink, white and crimson blooms, with occasional glimpses of blue and white water lilies.

For those seeking a more thrilling experience, the *Nehru Trophy Boat Race (NTBR)* is a not-to-be-missed event. Held annually on the tranquil waters of Punnamada Lake near Alappuzha, the 70th edition of the race was postponed due to the devastating landslides in Wayanad earlier this year. However, the event has been rescheduled for September 28,



much to the excitement of boat race enthusiasts. The 2024 edition will feature nine competitive categories, with 74 boats registered, including 19 of the famous *Chundan Vallams* or snake boats, which are traditional symbols of Kerala's boat racing heritage. The race is sure to be an exhilarating spectacle of fierce competition and local tradition.

In addition to these cultural highlights, Kerala is making strides in promoting eco-conscious tourism. As part of the *Malinya Muktham Nava Kerala* (Garbage-Free New Kerala) campaign, the state will designate 25 of its most popular tourist spots as *Green Tourism Destinations*. This initiative, aiming for completion by March 2025, seeks to foster environmentally sustainable tourism practices while ensuring a cleaner, greener state. Though the official announcement is expected on 2nd October 2024, some of the planned green destinations include the Mangalam Dam Park and Kanjirapuzha Dam in Palakkad, Alappuzha Beach, Kite Beach Park in Kasaragod, Irity Eco Park and Chal Beach in Kannur, Lokanarkavu Temple in Kozhikode, the Nilambur Teak Museum in Malappuram and Konni Eco Tourism – Elephant Shelter in Pathanamthitta, among others.

TRAVEL DIARY

Telangana to soon open a zoological park near Hyderabad

Recently, Telangana's chief minister A Revanth Reddy outlined a few plans to boost tourism in this south Indian state and a 1,000-acre zoological park near Hyderabad happens to be one of them. It comes as no surprise that following this year's Amabani pre-wedding festivities at Jamnagar, the state is taking inspiration from Anant Ambani's Vantara animal shelter. In line with the same, he has also requested a study on the feasibility of initiating safaris in the Kawal and Amraabad forest areas and building cottages for stays.



Kaziranga National Park to reopen on October 1 for safaris

After a five-month monsoon hiatus, Assam's two premier national parks and UNESCO World Heritage Sites — Kaziranga National Park and Manas National Park — are set to reopen to tourists for the 2024-25 season on October 1. Due to the potential for flooding from the Brahmaputra River, the former national park is closed yearly from May to October. The Manas National Park & Tiger Reserve borders the Royal Manas National Park in Bhutan.



Hong Kong launches new tourism initiatives to encourage Indian travellers

As this Asian city in China sees a surge in Indian travellers, it plans to enhance offerings to remain a top travel destination...

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Hong Kong has witnessed an extraordinary influx of visitors from India, with a remarkable 155 percent year-on-year increase during the first half of 2024. The city welcomed 181,000 travellers from the Indian subcontinent — a testament to Hong Kong's growing appeal as a premier travel destination, particularly after the ease of travel restrictions and the resumption of international flights.

As part of its ongoing efforts to attract global and Indian visitors, Hong

Kong is set to host an array of exciting events throughout the year. These include the prestigious *Hong Kong Wine and Dine Festival*, *Taste Around Town* and the ever-popular *Hong Kong Winterfest*, which will culminate in the much-anticipated *New Year Countdown Fireworks*. These signature events are designed to offer tourists a taste of Hong Kong's vibrant culture, gastronomy and festive spirit, making the city an enticing destination for travellers seeking unique experiences.

In August, the *Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTb)* successfully con-

cluded its annual *Hong Kong Travel Mission* to India, covering key metro cities including Mumbai, Chennai and New Delhi. This year's mission, which ran from August 20 to 23, showcased the city's tourism offerings through a dynamic 36-seller delegation of key Hong Kong trade partners. These partners included prominent attractions, theme parks, luxury hotels, destination management companies (DMCs), airlines and cruise lines. During the mission, the delegation engaged with over 500 Indian trade partners, including agents from satellite markets in the three



cities, reflecting Hong Kong's commitment to enhancing its presence in the Indian market.

To further promote year-round tourism, Hong Kong has launched several initiatives aimed at attract-

ing both leisure and business travellers. Notably, the *Summer Chill Hong Kong* campaign, which includes the *Summer Triple Rewards* promotion, runs from July to September and offers an impressive 500,000 reward



sets to overnight visitors. Valued at around one billion rupees, these rewards cover transportation, sightseeing, dining and retail experiences, ensuring that visitors enjoy the best of what Hong Kong has to offer.

In a bid to boost *MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions)* tourism, the HKTb's *Hong Kong Incentive Playbook: Up the Game for Your Team* initiative. This new program offers more than 100 innovative group experiences, designed to inspire and energise corporate teams and business travellers.



DAY'S DIARY

Luna 16 launched

Luna 16 landed on the Moon in 1970 and returned with samples of lunar soil to Earth. The spacecraft brought 100 g of rock and dust from Mare Fecunditatis

MAKE OF THE SPACECRAFT

The body consisted of two attached stages, an ascent stage mounted on top of a descent stage. The lander stood 3.96 m tall and had an unfueled landed mass of 1.880 kg



TECHNOLOGY

The first robotic probe was equipped with a video camera, radiation and temperature monitors, telecommunications equipment, and a drilling rig



MISSION

After 26 hours and 25 minutes, the ascent stage, with the sealed soil sample container, lifted off with collected material at 0743 UT on September 21

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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BULLETS & BUZZ



Manu Bhaker

A surge in Bengalureans interested in shooting has been sparked by Indian shooter Manu Bhaker and Turkey's Olympic pistol sharpshooter Yusuf Dikec

MONIKA MONALISA

SHOOTING has long been a niche sport in India, but lately, there's been a marked rise in its interest. Shooting academies across Bengaluru have reported a 50 per cent increase in enquiries. The rise is largely attributed to the global fame of Turkey's Olympic pistol sharpshooter, Yusuf Dikec, known for his effortless and nonchalant shooting style, and India's very own Manu Bhaker, whose performance at the Paris Olympics has inspired many, particularly women, to pick up the sport.

Santhosh Nagarajachari, coach at Golden Ace Shooting Academy in JP Nagar, says this year's Olympics brought a lot of attention to shooting, and people are always inspired by the winners. "A lot of middle-aged people are inspired by Yusuf Dikec's style," says Nagarajachari.

Manu Bhaker's success has also motivated many young women to explore shooting. Raksha Manju-

nath Patagar, a national-level shooter and coach at Best Shot Shooting Sport Academy, has witnessed this firsthand. "Inspired by Manu Bhaker, we have seen a lot of enquiries from girls. Most of the enquiries are for pistol shooting. Earlier, they would not know much of a difference between rifle or pistol but now with the internet, they know exactly what they want," says Patagar, whose three-year-old academy offers amateur as well as professional level training. She further adds, "While we've always relied on word-of-mouth, online interest has grown significantly. We even have parents reaching out on behalf of their children. We start training kids as young as nine." The academy's foundations course, which includes 15 classes with sports pistol, sports rifle and basic rifle, is priced at ₹6,000 and the prices of the professional courses varies according to the specialisation and number of classes taken, starting at ₹7,000 monthly.

Proving Manjunath right is Aishani Shetty, an 11-year-old student, who recently took up

shooting inspired by Bhaker. "I was so happy and proud when Manu Bhaker won bronze for the country in shooting. Not many women from India have achieved what she did, especially in shooting which is still seen as male-dominated," says Shetty. "I am just starting out but I would like to take it up professionally."

Even Dithesh Hosamane (37), a business analyst, has a similar story. "I am from Kodagu and I was exposed to air rifles at a very young age. But I never got a chance to pursue it. After coming across Yusuf Dikec's story who also picked up shooting as a skill to learn but went ahead to win laurels for his country, it inspired me to take it up too," he adds.

For Eva, a 21-year-old student in the UK, her interest in shooting started closer to home. "When I was really young I used to see my dad and his friends go for shooting and ever since then, I was fascinated by the sport and wanted to learn more," she shares. "Since I'll be in Bengaluru for a month, I decided to take a short-term course. One of the best things about shooting is how much focus it requires. In TV shows it looks quite cool but it's much harder than it seems," says Eva.

While many assume that shooting, as a static sport, doesn't require much physical fitness, Nagarajachari says otherwise. "In tennis or badminton, your whole body is moving so it is considered as a fitness activity. But, while shooting is a static sport, standing in one place for hours and concentrating is not easy. You have to be extremely fit for it," he adds.



Yusuf Dikec



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Raksha Manjunath Patagar, shooting coach

City-based entrepreneur Meghna Khanna opens up on the creative processes behind founding The Bindi Project

PRATTUSA MALLIK

THE word 'bindi' originates from the Sanskrit word 'bindu', which means 'drop' or 'particle'. Symbolising the cosmos and, most importantly, divine femininity, bindis continue to grace Indian women till date, although their forms have changed over time. While most of us opt for a humble black dot with our Indo-westerns or the coloured, one-time-wear bindis, we can't help but marvel at the gold bindis our moms and grandmothers wore during special occasions.

Drawing inspiration from this rich tradition, Bengaluru-based entrepreneur Meghna Khanna founded The Bindi Project. It focuses on creating and promoting bindis for women who are often excluded from mainstream fashion. Crafted to be used several times, these bindis are designed to resonate with both traditional and modern sensibilities, ensuring that every woman can find a bindi that reflects her personal style. With the OG bindi connoisseur Usha Uthup wearing her bindis, Khanna has come a long way with the project. We speak to her to understand her inspirations and the creative processes that have guided her in this journey. **Excerpts:**

Tell us a bit about yourself

As an Air Force child, I grew up across the country. I loved the aspect of travelling to the lesser-explored parts of our country. Corporate life was certainly not my calling. Hence, I quit my job, moved to Bengaluru without a plan and followed my passion of bringing Indian crafts to an urban audience. I was merely 23 years old when I started my store Levitate—running it successfully for the next 18 years—till Covid struck and we had to shut shop.

How did The Bindi Project begin?
I started this as a zero-waste upcycling project a couple of years ago: it started with me hand-cutting



WOMAN UP



leather scraps to make bindis!

How did the idea come to you?

I had heard stories from women on how their mothers and grand-

mothers would wear gold bindis for special occasions, which were handed down as family heirlooms. This has been happening across many Indian states like Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and even Nepal. What struck me was the availability of a bindi glue, which could change the one-time use aspect.

Bindis are worn differently across parts of India. What factors do you consider before designing?

The bindis are hand-made. My background in market research has helped me in creating a niche where nothing like this quite exists in the market, which was surprising, considering the size of our country. Each bindi is a statement, regardless of its size.

Do all the bindis have any signature style in design?

The aesthetic is earthy, invoking the inner goddess within us. Each bindi is created for the one who doesn't settle.

What materials are the bindis created with?

They are created out of felt, leather and upcycled textiles. We're also introducing a range of embroidered bindis.

How has the response been so far?

It's been an interesting experiment in learning how our inner voices judge us as women when we observe ourselves in the mirror. It's been wonderful to interact with women from different walks of life and hopefully inspire them to take a leap of faith in themselves.

Have you come across any interesting facts about bindis?

The fact that the 'sticker' bindi only came about during the 1980s! There is a specific bindi adhesive that makes it possible to reuse bindis instead of discarding them.



Meghna Khanna

POOJA DAS

WHEN one thinks of gears, precision engineering, and space programmes, harmonica melodies may not be the first association. But for Sulaiman Jamal, chairman of Bevel Gears India and a man whose company contributed to India's Chandrayaan mission, harmonica has always been close to his heart. The industrialist and vintage car collector will be bringing his passion for harmonica to the stage with Harmonica Magic, a tribute to American musician Jerry Murad.

Jamal candidly shares how his journey with the harmonica began in the most unexpected way. As a young boy growing up in Coimbatore, he was captivated by the sound of his Christian neighbour's harmonica during Christmas. This small instrument, once called a mouth organ, fascinated him. Eventually, his neighbour and friend gifted him his first harmonica, which marked the beginning

HARMONIOUS BLEND



With a mix of timeless Western classics, industrialist Sulaiman Jamal is bringing a concert as a heartfelt tribute to the harmonica legend Jerry Murad

of Jamal's lifelong love affair with the instrument.

Over the years, his passion for the harmonica ebbed and flowed with the demands of his professional life, but the instrument never truly left his side. The pivotal moment in this journey came during an overseas business trip. "I accidentally stumbled upon a harmonica convention where about 1,000 harmonica players from around the world were attend-

ing," shares Jamal. "There, I met Jerry Murad, one of America's greatest harmonica players. When I told him I did not have a harmonica to play, he gifted me one on the condition that I dedicate a concert to it."

While he promised Murad he would do so, Jamal says, life soon got in the way, and the promise was set aside—until recently. Years after Murad's passing, Jamal was reminded by a friend that he had yet to

fulfil his promise. "It weighed on my mind," he admits. "I reached out to the International Music and Arts Society here, and they agreed to support the concert. I've put together an ensemble, including mandolin and accordion players, all instruments that you don't hear much these days."

The concert will include melodies from the golden age of Broadway and cinema, offering themes from *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*, among others. Finalising the setlist after meticulous deliberation, he says, "We chose songs that people would remember from their past," he explains.

The concert will also feature four female vocalists, including Indira Srinivasan, singer Usha Uthup's sister.

(The concert is on Sept 12, 7pm and Sept 13, 7.30pm at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur, and Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield, respectively)

CITY READ

Restaurant celebrates first anniversary

The Rajarajeshwari Nagar branch of restaurant Platform 65 celebrated their one-year anniversary recently. Sandalwood actor Sharan Shetty, DYSP Hemant Sharan along with Mahesh, executive director Platform 65 Restaurant, Rajarajeshwari Nagar were present during the celebration. Apart from that partners Vinod, Karthik and Nithin, Sai kumar, executive director of the restaurant, Himabindu, executive director of the Bannerghatta road branch were also present.



School hosts annual sports event

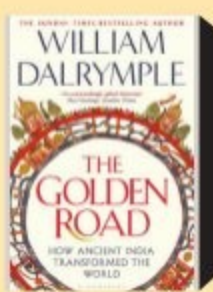
St Philomena's Public School, Sarjapur, recently held its Annual Sports Meet at the school premises. The event saw participation from students across various sports disciplines. Chief Guest, Mr Suresh Hegde, Indian Kabaddi player, distributed prizes to the winners, recognising their efforts and achievements. The event was also graced by H Rudresh, RK Chandrashekar, and the school's Principal, MK Kavitha. The occasion highlighted the school's commitment to promoting sports and physical fitness among its students.

European bus service expands to South India

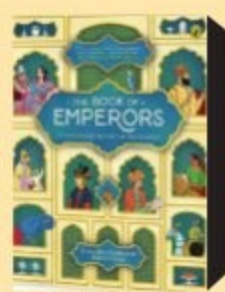
FlixBus, Europe's largest intercity bus service, has partnered with AbhiBus, a leading Indian bus ticketing platform, to expand its services across India. This collaboration allows FlixBus tickets to be booked on AbhiBus, with routes now available in South India. FlixBus initially launched in North India and has extended its reach to cities including Bengaluru, Chennai, and Hyderabad. The partnership aims to provide affordable, premium bus travel.

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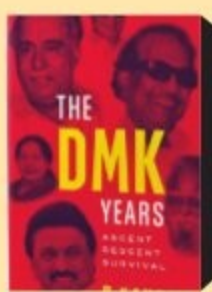
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**The Golden Road:
How Ancient India
Transformed the World**
by William Dalrymple
In his latest book, William discusses the ways in which India's ideas and influences spread throughout and shaped Eurasia.



**The Book of Emperors: An
Illustrated History of the
Mughals**
by Ashwitha Jayakumar
The book tells the stories of Babur's sons and grandsons, their mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters, who waged wars, made art and music, ate delicious fruits, and shaped the land they made their home.



**The DMK Years: Ascent,
Descent, Survival**
by R Kannan
Drawing on a substantial body of first-hand accounts, the book narrates the story of the party objectively and in its entirety, making this volume essential to understanding the contours of Tamil Nadu politics.



**Riverside Stories:
Writings from Assam**
Edited by Banamallika
This collection of stories records the experiences of the self, the personal, within homes, the environment, politics, and disappointments, desires, hopes and memories for a future.



TUNES OF DEVOTION

Artists perform Bhakti Sangeetha during the 62nd Bengaluru Ganesh Utsava at Sri Sringeri Shankara Math on Tuesday | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

VEGETABLE RAGI SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- Carrot (finely chopped): 1
- Corn: 2-3 tsp
- Broccoli (finely chopped): half
- Ragi flour: 1 cup
- Onion (finely chopped): 1
- Salt: 1 tsp
- Coriander (finely chopped): 1 bunch

METHOD

- In a pan, put some oil and toss in the vegetables. Fry them for two minutes until they turn crunchy.
- Then, transfer the vegetables to a bowl.
- To the same pan, add oil, onions and fry it for a while.
- Add coriander leaves and ragi flour to it.
- Pour a cup of water and stir until thick.
- Add vegetables and your soup is ready. Serve hot.



Contributed by **Stella Susana**, Hyderabad

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Creative Therapy

Master resin art in this hands-on workshop, exploring colour mixing, crystal embedding, and unique designs. Leave with a personalised masterpiece to take home.

- **WHEN:** September 12, 4pm
- **WHERE:** Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
- **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Lively Elegance

Learn exciting bellydance moves in this step-by-step workshop, set to upbeat music.
● **WHEN:** September 12, 7:30pm
● **WHERE:** Step n Move Dance Academy, Kothanur
● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Cardio Fun

Get a full-body workout with these Zumba fitness sessions that blend cardio, dance, and Latin rhythms.
● **WHEN:** September 12, 11am
● **WHERE:** New York Dance Classes, Ranka Colony Road
● **DETAILS:** 09818741350



Laugh Out Loud

Enjoy an evening of stand-up comedy filled with sharp wit and laughter. Whether solo or with friends, expect hilarious acts that will keep you entertained and in high spirits.
● **WHEN:** September 12, 7:15pm
● **WHERE:** Zostel, Koramangala
● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



**Yakshagana
Performance**

Experience the 500-year-old traditional theatre, performed by Yakshagana artiste **Pavan** and his troupe from Udupi. Enjoy an evening of dance, music, drama, and storytelling as they bring Karnataka's vibrant heritage alive.
● **WHEN:** September 15, 5pm
● **WHERE:** SOCIAL, New BEL Road
● **DETAILS:** insider.in



Jazz Fusion Duo

Attend a special jazz performance by the musical duo **Alba Armengou** and **Ramon Macia**. Explore global rhythms from Cuba to Brazil, featuring trumpet, piano, guitar, and vocals in a unique fusion.
● **WHEN:** September 18, 9:30pm
● **WHERE:** Windmills, Whitefield
● **DETAILS:** windmills-india.com



Mastering the Rhythm

Join Vidwan **B C Manjunath's** Masterclass on the rhythm of Indian music through four talas and five jaatis. Explore laya's essence with an expert in Carnatic, Jazz, and global music styles.
● **WHEN:** September 12, 11am
● **WHERE:** Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar
● **DETAILS:** indianmusicexperience.org



FITBIT

MRIGASANA (DEER POSE)

This is a wonderful hip opener and offers both internal and external rotation of the hips with a gentle twist in the upper body. It opens the tissues or fascia at the hips and psoas. The students can move from Deer Pose to Reclining Deer Pose. Typically, it is included at the beginning of the class as a part of the warm-up. It can also be a cool-down practice to help relax the back, legs, and hips after a good hip-opening sequence.

STEPS

- Sit in Dandasana with your knees bent, keeping your hands on the floor behind you.
- Move your right leg forward and gently pull back the left leg as if the leg is forming a right angle, i.e., the knee is in line with the hips and the ankle is in line with the knee and the toes pointing outward.
- Fold your right leg behind you, slightly twisting the hips. The knee is in line with the hips and the heel of the left foot and the ankle is in line with the knee and the inner edge of the left foot.
- Once you feel comfortable, inhale, place the right hand on the front knee (left) and left hand on the floor behind you, and as you exhale turn to the left.
- Stay in Deer Pose for about 6 breaths, closing your eyes, and stay focused with the twist taking awareness around the lower back.
- Inhale, release the twist, hands, legs, and come back to Dandasana. Take a few breaths here.
- Counter the stretch on the right side following the above instructions.
- Release and relax, bringing the legs stretched out in front of you to Dandasana.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the hip flexors, gluteus, quadriceps, psoas, and knees.
- Helps get rid of tight and tired hips.
- Improves range of motion, circulation and decreases back pain.
- Helps students to easily get into Ardha Kapotasana Variations.
- The lungs expand, allowing you to breathe deeper.
- Great pose for professionals who sit for long hours.
- Enhances the flexibility of the muscles around the hip.
- Effective for alignment and posture.
- Releases tension in the body and boosts endurance.
- Alleviates pain or discomfort in the pelvic, hips, and psoas reflexively tight.
- Pregnant women can benefit from this.
- Reduces pain or heaviness from the lower back and pelvic floor muscles.
- Included in yoga for women, building strength in the pelvic floor.
- Alleviate endometriosis pain and cramps caused during menstruation.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with any kind of injury to the hips, hamstrings, lower back, spine, knees, or ankles, or have undergone any abdominal or hip surgery, should take it slow under the guidance of a yoga teacher.
- Those with weak knees or tight hips, and body weakness, especially the seniors, can do the pose in bed.
- Those with knee problems or pain are advised to keep their foot close to the groin or to support their knee by using a bolster or folded blanket.



By **N Elumalai**, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at **Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

ARTCORNER



A MOONLIT REVERIE

Artist **Gayathri Sriya** paints a quiet dreamscape where the ascending amber moon casts its gentle glow over the tall, whispering trees beneath the twilight sky

THURSDAY
12.09.2024

DR PRABHU NESARGIKAR

THE choices we make in our daily lives profoundly impact our health and well-being. From diet and exercise to habits such as smoking and alcohol consumption, lifestyle factors play a pivotal role in determining our susceptibility to various health conditions, including gastrointestinal cancers. Gastrointestinal cancers are on the rise with cancers affecting the digestive system from the esophagus to the rectum. Understanding how these habits contribute to the development of gastrointestinal cancers is crucial for prevention and early detection.

1 Dietary Choices: A diet high in processed meats, red meats, and saturated fats has been associated with an increased risk of colorectal cancer. Conversely, a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains provides essential nutrients and fibre that may help lower the risk.



2 Obesity and Physical Inactivity: Being overweight or obese increases the risk of several gastrointestinal cancers, including oesophageal, stomach, pancreatic, and colorectal cancers. Physical inactivity further exacerbates these

risks. Regular exercise helps maintain a healthy weight and reduces cancer risk.

3 Smoking and Alcohol Consumption: Tobacco use, including smoking and chewing tobacco, is a major risk factor for cancers of the digestive system especially oesophageal and stomach cancers. Excessive alcohol consumption is also linked to an increased risk of liver and oesophageal cancers.

4 Chronic Inflammation: Conditions like inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, increase the risk of developing colorectal cancer over time. Managing these conditions effectively through medical treatment, lifestyle modifications and active surveillance is crucial.



GI CANCER: WATCH OUT FOR THESE INDICATORS

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DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Diagnosis of gastrointestinal cancers typically involves a combination of imaging tests such as CT scans, MRI scans, and endoscopic procedures like colonoscopy or upper endoscopy to visualise the affected areas and obtain tissue samples for biopsy. Early detection is critical as it allows for more effective treatment options, which may include surgery to remove tumours, chemotherapy to target cancer cells throughout the body, radiation therapy to shrink tumours and relieve symptoms, and targeted therapies that attack specific genetic mutations driving cancer growth.

Preventive Strategies

Healthy Eating: Adopt a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins while limiting processed foods, red meats, and sugary drinks.

Maintain a Healthy Weight: Aim for a body mass index (BMI) within the healthy range through a combination of healthy eating and regular physical activity.

Regular Physical Activity: Engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise per week, such as brisk walking, jogging, or swimming.

Avoid Tobacco and Limit Alcohol: Quit smoking and avoid exposure to

Lifestyle habits significantly influence the risk of developing gastrointestinal cancers. By adopting a healthy lifestyle that includes balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, avoiding tobacco, limiting alcohol consumption, and managing chronic conditions, individuals can take proactive steps to lower

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second-hand smoke. Limit alcohol consumption to minimal levels.

Screening and Early Detection:

Follow recommended screening guidelines for gastrointestinal cancers, such as colonoscopies for colorectal cancer starting at age 45 or earlier if there is a family history.

Symptom evaluation: If any symptoms like acidity, food sticking in the gut, constipation or blood in stools are noted, get it immediately checked by your doctor and don't ignore these common symptoms which can be early signs of cancer.

their cancer risk. Community-wide efforts to promote awareness and encourage healthy behaviours are essential in the fight against gastrointestinal cancers, aiming for a healthier and cancer-free future.

(The writer is consultant GI, Robotic Surgeon, HCG Cancer Centre)

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The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

NUGGETS

Natural healthcare brand hosts event on immunity boosting

Dabur India organised a special immunity-boosting event on September 11 at Government Kannada Model Primary School, Nagawara, to promote health during the monsoon season. With the increased risk of seasonal ailments like cold, cough, and infections, the event highlighted the benefits of Chyawanprash, an Ayurvedic formulation known for enhancing immunity. Dr Parmeshwar Arora, MD (Ayurveda), B.H.U., Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, expressed, "The Immune India campaign is in sync with our school's mission to promote a healthy and active environment for our students." The event concluded with student participation in health and sports activities.



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I, ASIF AHMED (New Name), S/o. Sagar Ahmed, Resident at No. 115, 9th Main, 34th Cross, Yashwanth Nagar, Near Telephone Exchange, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from ASIF AHMED SAGHEER AHMED (Old Name) to ASIF AHMED (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as ASIF AHMED (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 11/09/2024, before Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K., Bangalore.

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I, MUZZAMMIL KHAN, S/o Late Mr. Habibulla Khan, aged about 50 Years, Residing at No. 9, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, have changed my name from "MUZZAMMIL PASHA" (Old Name) to "MUZZAMMIL KHAN" (New Name), vide Affidavit dated 11.09.2024 sworn before Notary B.V. Nagabhushana, Bangalore. Henceforth afterwards I wish to be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as "MUZZAMMIL KHAN" only.

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past, I have asked for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted, no matter how impossible. Never known to fail. Thank you for the favours, graces and blessings received, seeking continuous blessings on my family always Amen
Joseph George

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Thanks for the favours received Bless my family always.
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CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED MAHBOOB S/o Abdul Rahim, R/o #160, 2nd Cross, KK Road, T. Dasarahalli Behind Metro Station, Bengaluru - 560057, have changed my name as ASLAM PASHA ALIAS MOHAMMED MAHBOOB vide affidavit dated 11.09.24 sworn before notary T.V.Bhadravijaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUBARAK PASHA, S/o Aslam Pasha Alias Mohammed Mahboob R/o #160, 2nd Cross, KK Road T. Dasarahalli, Behind Metro Station Bengaluru - 560057, declares that my father's correct name is ASLAM PASHA ALIAS MOHAMMED MAHBOOB and not ASLAM PASHA as mentioned in my Driving Licence vide affidavit dated 11.09.24, sworn before notary T.V.Bhadravijaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GANGA, Resident of No. L 110, T D Lane, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560053, have changed my name to GANGA SHANMUGAM, vide affidavit dated: 11.09.2024 before notary ARAVIND PATIL G.G., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) B DHARMARAJU, Father of NO.16122570N NK BATTINI KESAVARAO, Residing at Chinnah Bahadrapalli (VII), Suvarnapuram (Post), Mandasa (Tehsil), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532243, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) BATTINI DHARMARAJU And DOB from 09.05.1967 to 16.03.1960 Vide Affidavit Dated 09.09.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A VISHWANATHA BHAT, S/o. Late, Sooryanarayana Bhat. Aged about 58 years, Residing at No.296, 3rd Cross, Vidyaigiri Layout, Nagarabavi, Bengaluru-560 072, do hereby declare that, in my Adhar Card my name is correctly shown as a VISHWANATHA BHAT whereas, in my pass port my name is shown as VISHWANATHA BHAT. I hereby declare that a VISHWANATHA BHAT is my correct name. I hereby declare that my name is correctly spelled and shall be shown as a VISHWANATHA BHAT as found in my Adhar Card. Vide affidavit dated 27.07.2024 sworn to before Prakash C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARSHITH .M, resident of No. 110, 7th Cross, Flower Garden, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560053, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ARSHITH to ARSHITH .M, vide affidavit dated 11.09.2024, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMITRAMMA RANGAPPA D/o RANGAPPA R/o No.13, Sri Giridhara Nilaya, 17th Cross, Abbigere Main Road, Kammagondanahalli, Bangalore North, Post Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015. Have Changed My Name From SUMITRAMMA RANGAPPA To SUMA. Vide Affidavit Date:10.9.2024. Sworn Before Notary: N.Mahesh.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRI. AMBARISH K. S/o Krishnappa, Aged about 42 years, Residing at, #E-221, Near Trigalura Street, Thirumangondanapalli Taluk, Neraluru Post, Attibole Hobli, Andak Taluk, Bangalore Urban District-562 107. I confirm and declare that, my name i.e., AMBARISH K and AMBAREESHA K is the same person and I declare that, My correct name is AMBARISH K. And further I confirm and declare that, my father name i.e., KRISHNAPPA and KRISHNAPPA.T.M is the same person and I declare that, My father's correct name is KRISHNAPPA. vide affidavit dated, 11.09.2024 sworn before notary T. Muniswamy, Anekal.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S MALAR mother of No.2805701N. Rank Ex Sep RAMESH S, Residing at No. 25/1, TD Lane, Cotton Pet, Bangalore 560053, have changed my name from MALAR to S MALAR, vide affidavit dated: 11.09.2024, before Notary S.Samuel Solomon, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHEKAR A. Father of No.2805701N. Rank Ex Sep RAMESH S, Residing at No. 25/1, TD Lane, Cotton Pet, Bangalore 560053, have changed my name from SHEKAR to SHEKAR A, vide affidavit dated: 11.09.2024, before Notary S.Samuel Solomon, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. MAHESHWARI R. aged about 39 Years, Residing at WARD NO. 10, BHAKTHA NAGARI, N.R. EXTENSION, AIRTEL TOWER, NEAR MUNICIPAL OFFICE BACK ROAD, CHINTAMANI, CHIKKABALLAPUR, KARNATAKA-563125, PRESENTLY CALLED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor son from JEEVAN (Old Name) to JEEVAN .M (New Name), henceforth my son shall be known and called as JEEVAN .M (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 10/09/2024, Reg. No. 214, Book-1, Page 78, before Notary GANGARAJU B.N. at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NARAYANAPPA B. H. @ NARAYAN B. H. S/o Huchanarasaiah B. S. @ Narasimhaiah B. S., aged about 58 years, residing at No.73, B Block, 8th cross, Maruti Suzuki, 1st Main Road, Attur 2nd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560 064, do hereby declare that, my name is Narayanappa B. H. @ Narayan B. H. and my father name is Huchanarasaiah B. S. @ Narasimhaiah B. S. But, in my Adhar Card bearing No.9386 8590 1568 my name and father's name mentioned as "Narayan B. H." and "Narasimhaiah Saranahuchchiah" respectively. The names referred are one and the same. Hence vide affidavit dated 11.09.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRADHANJALI SAHU spouse of Lakshmi Ballava Behera resident of SMQJ No. 594/2, 7th Camp, Air Force Station, Jalalahalli East, Bangalore, Karnataka -560014, have changed my name from SRADHANJALI SAHU to SHRADHANJALI SAHU, vide Affidavit Dated 09-09-2024 Before Advocate and Notary S PRAKASH, Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUJATHA KOONAPALLI, W/o Ravi D, Residing at No.6, 2nd Main Road, Prashanthi Nagar, ISRO Layout, J P Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560078. Hereby declare that I have changed my name to SUJATHA RAVI K vide affidavit dated 10.09.2024 sworn to before L Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BAIDYANATH BARIK, S/o, Rabinarayan Barik, aged about 28 years, Residing at, Kumundal, Mottari, Puri, Odisha-752015, presently at Bengaluru, state that, as per in my all Records my Father's actual & correct Name is RABINARAYAN BARIK, but in my PF Records it is wrongly mentioned as S, I intend to rectify the same, vide Affidavit dated: 10-09-2024, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, S.N. Madhu, Bangalore. My Father shall be known & called as RABINARAYAN BARIK only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANIL C S/o B Chandrashekar Gowda. R/o No.18, (Old No. 45), 3rd Cross, Anubhavanagar, Near Blue Bell Convent, Nagarabavi Main Road, Bangalore -560072. Have Changed My Daughter's NAME From A.KARUNYA To KARUNYA GOWDA. A Vide Affidavit Dated 09/09/2024, Sworn Before Notary K.Gunde Gowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GIRISH CHANDRA SILSWAL R/at M42, diamond district apartments, old airport road, Bangalore -560008 have changed my name to GIRISH SILSWAL vide affidavit dated: 11/9/2024 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anthony, S/o Service No.1377923-A, Rank:Ex. NK, Name: Late Muniswamy, R/at No. 41/3, Yellamma Temple Street, Horamavu, Near Gandhi Statue, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my daughter's name from Rebeca Cladius to Rebecca Claudius vide affidavit dated 09/09/2024 before Notary P.N. Nagesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RUHEENA PARVEZ C/o MOHAMMED SUFIYAN AMAN, resident of No. 108, 3rd Cross, Near Total Gas Bank, Telecom Layout, K P Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, solemnly declare: that I changed my name from ROHENA PARVEZ to RUHEENA PARVEZ vide affidavit dated 10/09/2024 sworn to before K C SHASHIKALA Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, P.S.RAMAMOORTHY S/o Peruvemba Subramani, Aged about 77 Years, R/at No.F-592, BEL 1st Stage, Bharathnagar, Bengaluru-560091 hereby declare that my names P.S.RAMAMOORTHY and P.S.RAMAMURTHY are one and the same names which belongs to me itself only vide affidavit (Certificate No.KA-1046331953050BR) dated: 10/10/2019 Before Notary B.Rajasheshkara Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anthony, S/o Service No. 1377923-A, Rank:Ex. NK, Name: Late Muniswamy, R/at No. 41/3, Yellamma Temple Street, Horamavu, Near Gandhi Statue, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my wife's name from Mary Virgin to Mary Virgin vide affidavit dated 09/09/2024 before Notary P.N. Nagesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRAMOD R/at SAI NAGAR NAUBAD K H B COLONY BIDAR- 585402 camp at Bengaluru have changed my name to PRAMOD TILEKAR vide affidavit dated: 11/9/2024 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANTONY. J. S/o. Late Muniswamy R/a #41/3, Yellamma Temple Street, Horamavu, Near Gandhi Statue, Bengaluru- 560043 Declare that in my Army Book, my Daughter's Name wrongly recorded as FELICIA instead of FELICIA. A. (DOB: 03-12-2002) vide affidavit dated 9.9.2024 before Notary P.N. Nagesha, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SATHISH M.N, aged 50 years, S/o. Nagaraju, residing at No. 488, 18th Cross, 2nd Block, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru -560056, have changed my name from SATHISHA M.N to SATHISH M.N vide affidavit dated 10-09-2024 sworn before Notary H.S.SAKALES ARADHYA.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUJATHA K.N, aged 41 years, W/o. Sathish M.N residing at No. 488, 18th Cross, 2nd Block, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name from SUJATHA to SUJATHA K.N vide affidavit dated: 10-09-2024 sworn before Notary H.S.SAKALES ARADHYA.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Aekambaram Hemendra Kumar, Son of A. Dhananjaya Chetty, and Aekambaram Kalavathy, Wife of Sri. Aekambaram Hemendra Kumar, both are residing at Room No.10, Starza Living, St. Petersburg House, Near JMI Hospital, Vyalakaval HBCS Layout, Nagawara, Bangalore-560045. Hereby declare that, We have changed our minor daughter's (Date of birth:29.09.2019) name from 'PRAGNYA' to 'AEKAMBARAM PRAGNYA', Vide Affidavit dated 10/09/2024, sworn before the Advocate and Notary Venkatesh M.T, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHA B.M, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, W/O. MEHENDRA R.S, RESIDING AT NO.24 PARK ROAD, KOTTIGE LAKE, BALEPETE, BANGALORE SOUTH CHICKPET BANGALORE 560053, have changed my name from ASHA MAHENDRA to ASHA BASAVANTHAPPA MALATHAMMA vide affidavit dated: 11.09.2024 before advocate and notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUSTAFA KHAN PATHAN, S/o. Sattar Khan Bade, Residing at No. 17, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Umar Bagh Layout, Bengaluru -560078, have changed my name to MUSTAFA KHAN vide affidavit dated: 11.09.2024 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Muneera Jan W/o. Late. Abdul Samad, aged about 59 years, residing at No. 9, 1st Cross, West of Padaryananapura, Bengaluru - 560 026, have changed my name from MUNIRAJAN to MUNEERA JAN, and changed my date Birth from 02/02/1966 to 15/07/1965, vide affidavit dated 10/9/2024 sworn before Prakash.C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt Bhagya legally wedded wife of No. 14282921K Ex-Sigmn M Mahadevaling presently residing of # 789, Sri Gururayana Nilaya, 1st Cross, Devara Bhavi, Vijayalakshmi Extension, Bengaluru, Karnataka have changed my name from BHAGYA to J BHAGYAVATHI vide Affidavit dated 05/09/2024 before Gangaraju B.N, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vijaya Bhaskar Kommissetty, S/o. Narayana Swamy Kommissetty, aged 50 years, R/o. Flat No.301, Unitech Akshaya Apartment, Akshaya Nagar (7th Cross), Yellanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, I have changed my name from 'K N Vijaya Bhaskar' to 'Vijaya Bhaskar Kommissetty'. Vide affidavit dated 06.09.2024. Sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mallamma, W/o Ishwar Benakatti, aged about 51 years, R/at NO.3, 7th MAIN, S G PALYA, PO - CV RAMAN NAGAR, Bengaluru, 560093, Karnataka, INDIA, have changed my name to Mallika Benakatti vide affidavit dated: 11.09.2024 before advocate and notary S.I. Balaguru, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, L Shailu Swathy daughter of No. 14532403N Ex-Naik M Laxman Moorthy presently residing at # 28, Rama Temple Street, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Post Frazer Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka have changed my name from L Shailu Swathy to Shylu Swathi L vide Affidavit dated 28/08/2024 before Gangaraju B.N, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt Rajina Devi legally wedded wife of No. 2782556M Ex-Naik S Nagaraj presently residing at # 808, 4th Branch, S T Block, Oorgaum, KGF, Tehsil - Bangarpet, Dist-Kolar, Karnataka have changed my name from RAJINA DEVI to REGINA DEVI vide Affidavit dated 05/09/2024 before Meer Hassan, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, Ragheendra Prasad, B.S., S/o Late A.H. Shivraj Residing at No. 167, 7th Cross, Ganesh Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096. My service No. 15314269H-Ex-Naik In my service records my mother name has been mentioned wrongly as SWARNAMBA. BR & also her date of birth (54). I state that according my mother's Aadhar card & PAN records her correct name is B.R. Swarnamba and her correct date of birth is 17-07-1968. I am requesting concerned authority kindly mentioned My Mother's correct name B.R. SWARNAMBA & her correct date of birth 17-07-1968 in my service records, vide affidavit dated 09/09/2024 before Notary V. Rajashankara at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, KANTHARAJ, B.V., Aged about 43 years, S/o. Late. Venkata Rangiah and KAVITHAN, Aged about 35 years, W/o. Kantharaj,B.V both are residing at No.203, 'D' Block, Annapoomeshwari Nagara Police Quarters, Nagarabavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 073, we have changed our daughter's name from BRUNDA GOWDA. K. to YASHMITA. K, vide affidavit dated 10/9/2024 sworn to before S.Jayanth advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHUKUR SARDAR, S/o. SYED SHUKUR and resident of No.592, 30th B Cross, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560041 have changed my name to SYED SARDAR vide affidavit dated: 10.09.2024 before notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GIRIJALAKSHMI THYAGARAJA W/o Thyagaraja Aged about 63 years, Residing at No. 282/7 (Old No.282/B) 38th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru -560082 I declare that below mentioned name D.R.Girijalakshmi and Girijalakshmi Thyagaraja is the name of one and the same person and that is myself. I have hereto adopted my name as Girijalakshmi Thyagaraja, vide affidavit dated 10.9.2024 sworn to before A. PRABHAKAR advocate Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME



SRIIMURALI'S BAGHEERA LOCKS RELEASE DATE

The film, produced by
 Hombale Films and directed by
 Dr Suri, will be released in multiple
 languages on October 31



A SHARADHAA

SRIIMURALI'S much-talked-about project, *Bagheera*, is generating a buzz as its release date approaches. Written by Prashanth Neel, known for blockbuster films like *KGF* and *Salaar* Part One: *Ceasefire*, and directed by Dr Suri, who has also written the dialogues and screenplay, *Bagheera* promises an action-packed drama. Produced by Vijay Kiragandur's Hombale Films, the film is slated for an October 31 release, and an official announcement came from the makers on Wednesday.

In *Bagheera*, Sriimurali stars as a rugged cop and shares the screen with Rukmini Vasanth, known for her role in *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello*. This film marks their first collaboration. The story follows Sriimurali's character as he transforms into a vigilante, fighting for justice in a chaotic society. With Sriimurali's impressive track record from hits like *Ugramm*, *Mufti*, *Bharate*, and *Madhagaja*, expectations for *Bagheera* are high, particularly since it will be released in multiple languages, including Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi.

The film also stars Achyuth Kumar, Rangayana Raghu, and Prakash Raj in pivotal roles. The soundtrack is composed by Ajaneesh Loknath, known for his work on *Kantara*, and the cinematography is by AJ Shetty.

A SHARADHAA

RONNY ambitiously attempts to blend the glitzy sheen of gangster dramas with a raw, human quest for redemption. The film opens with a familiar mantra—"Violence, Violence, Violence"—but later introduces its twist to the popular line from the *KGF* franchise.

The story begins with Kaali (Ravi Shankar), a gangster who has dominated the criminal underworld for a decade, demanding that a film be made based on his life. He envisions his story as a grand action film and recruits a director (Sujay Shastri) to bring this vision on screen. Kaali recounts his troubled past—his disdain for his mother's desire for a normal life and his obsession with ruling the gangster world—in a way that explains his background.

The film then introduces *Ronny* (Kiran Raj) with the cliched yet effective combination of a beer bottle and a cigarette. Kiran Raj's transition from serials to the silver screen is notable; his physical presence and delivery add a raw energy to *Ronny* that suggests transformation. The film's true character exploration emerges through *Ronny*'s two closest friends, who unravel his duality and provide a back-and-forth narrative between his gangster persona and his past as Raghava.

An aspiring actor with dreams of stardom, Raghava meets Anjali (Radhya) at the acting school, but their budding romance is quickly overshadowed by Gowli (Yash Shetty), a rival with an interest in Anjali. This love triangle attempts to ground the film's larger-than-life action in a more relatable personal conflict. While the love and rivalry are dramatic, they feel almost secondary to the film's main thrust—*Ronny*'s evolution and the cyclical nature of his destiny.

Kiran Raj's dual portrayal elevates Ronny, despite a familiar plot

RONNY

Director: Gurutej Shetty

Cast: Kiran Raj, Radhya, Sameeksha, Apurva, Ravi Shankar P, Ugramm Manju and Yash Shetty

Raghava's dreams collapse when he is forced into a violent choice, resulting in Gowli's death and his own imprisonment. His return to society as *Ronny* provides the film's crux: Can he escape his violent past and achieve his acting dreams? The introduction of Supreetha (Sameeksha), an abstract painter who saves his life, injects new hope. *Ronny*'s desire to be Raghava, who symbolises transformation through art rather than bloodshed, offers a chance at redemption and creative fulfilment.

The film further complicates *Ronny*'s journey with Jhanvi (Apruva), a police officer whose motivations shift between helping and hindering him. Her ambiguous role invites viewers to question her true intentions until the pre-climax stretch reveals her underlying motives.

Gurutej's direction attempts to intertwine a complex narrative that both celebrates and critiques the gangster genre. His film blends action-packed sequences with an exploration of redemption and identity. Gurutej shows an earnest effort to present the emotional and psy-

chological aspects of a character torn between his dreams and the violent world he inhabits. However, despite Gurutej's ambitious vision, the film occasionally stumbles under the weight of its melodrama and cliches. It falls into the familiar cinematic pattern of glorifying violence and bravado, a trend that has long dominated action entertainment. Like many films in this genre, it concludes with a predictable combination of either a preachy social message or a melodramatic emotional climax.

The film follows the classic arc of an aspiring hero who, despite his best intentions, becomes enmeshed in the chaos of the criminal underworld. As *Ronny*'s story unfolds, he encounters key characters who offer brief moments of solace in his otherwise tumultuous life. The mix of gangster action and melodrama leads to a resolution that,

while predictable, delivers its thrills and emotional highs with consistent flair. Characters like Dharmanna Kadur, as *Ronny*'s friend, and Anil Yadav, as Bala, briefly highlight their roles as supporting and antagonistic forces, respectively.

In its attempt to provide a fresh perspective on the genre, accompanied by Manikanth Kadri's music,

Sachin Basrur's background score, and Raghavendra B Kolar's cinematography, *Ronny* offers a compelling glimpse into how an aspiring individual transitions into the world of crime. While it doesn't break new ground, it presents a respectable portrayal of ambition and the harsh realities of gangster life.

Kiran Raj invests deeply in his role, delivering a heartfelt and intense performance, particularly when exploring Raghava's struggles and ambitions to be an actor. His transition to *Ronny* is marked by mass appeal, though these moments are often overshadowed by the film's exaggerated action sequences, which, while entertaining, dilute its deeper thematic undertones.

Ronny is physically a gangster but, at heart, remains Raghava; his declaration—"I am here for art, not the bloodstains of violence, and my goal is to wear makeup"—expresses his desire to escape the brutal world of gangsterism and find solace in artistic expression.

This duality—between his search for creative dreams and the entanglement in a violent world—forms the emotional core of the film. *Ronny* is a whirlwind of intense action and deeply personal drama, steering through the complex terrain of redemption and self-realisation amidst a backdrop of cinematic excess. Its success lies in balancing these elements, even if the overall execution falters on occasion.



Kannanjaru eyes November release

CE FEATURES

KANNANJARU is building significant momentum ahead of its scheduled November release. The film's title and motion poster have already garnered widespread attention, and the teaser has accumulated over 1.6 million views in just six days. Promotional efforts are in full swing, with the latest romantic track "Prema Shringara" by Harshvardhan Raj quickly crossing a million views.

The film is directed and produced by R Balachandra, who also stars in the lead role. *Kannanjaru* has been praised for its nostalgic tone, evoking memories of Ravi Chandran's classic style. Apoorva, who previously co-starred with Ravichandran in the film *Apoorva*, is featured in a key role in *Kannanjaru*.

Expressing her enthusiasm, Apoorva shares, "Since the release of the teaser and the song, there has been a lot of positive buzz around the film, and I feel more confident and optimistic about how *Kannanjaru* will be received by the audience." Balachandra, who wears the hats of actor, director, and producer, says, "The early reactions to the first look, teaser, and song have been phenomenal. 'Prema Shringara' has struck a chord with the audience, garnering millions of views, which is a great morale boost for our team."

Produced under the RP Film banner, *Kannanjaru* features music by Shashank Seshagiri, editing by Venky Udvi, and cinematography by Manjunath Hegde.



A still from the film

Ajay Devgn's Raid 2 gets a new release date

CE FEATURES

AJAY Devgn's *Raid 2*, directed by Raj Kumar Gupta, has a new release date. The film, which was earlier slated to release on November 15, will now hit theatres on February 21, 2025.

The film is a sequel to 2018's *Raid* which was also helmed by Raj Kumar Gupta. As per the makers, *Raid 2* will celebrate the "unsung heroes of the Income Tax Department" and narrate a true case from their books. It will also feature Vaani Kapoor and Rajat Kapoor in pivotal roles. Riteish Deshmukh is essaying the role of the antagonist in the film.

Raid 2 also featured Saurabh Shukla and Ileana D'Cruz and was based on the real-life raid conducted by the officers of the Income Tax Department in the 1980s.

Raid 2 is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Kumar Mangat Pathak, Abhishek Pathak and Krishan Kumar. The film is presented by Gulshan Kumar and T-Series and is a Panorama Studios production.



A still from the film

The women behind Langoti Man

The comedy-drama directed by Sanjotha Bhandari, will be out in theatres on September 20

CE FEATURES

IN an industry where female voices and talents often go underrepresented, *Langoti Man* stands out not only for its unique storyline, but also for the remarkable women who have come together behind the scenes. Directed by Sanjotha Bhandari, this upcoming film is expected to make waves not just for its content but also for its all-female team of technicians.



Sanjotha Bhandari

Sanjotha Bhandari has previously helmed films like *Mirchi Mandakki* and *Khadak Chai*. She is joined by an impressive ensemble of women professionals. *Langoti Man* features choreography by Aishwarya Ramesh and Varsha Amarnath, costume design by Shudheeksha N Reddy, and makeup and styling by Romi.

Langoti Man, a comedy that promises to have audiences in stitches, features debutant

Akash Rambo in the lead role, alongside Mahalakshmi, Samhita Vinya, Huli Karthik, Gilli Nata, Sneha Rishi, Auto Nagaraj, and Pawan in key roles. Director Sanjotha Bhandari explains the film's unique title, saying, "The real hero of this movie is the langoti itself—a simple, minimal attire. There's been a lot of talk about it, and the film will answer all those questions." *Langoti Man* is scheduled for a theatrical release on September 20.